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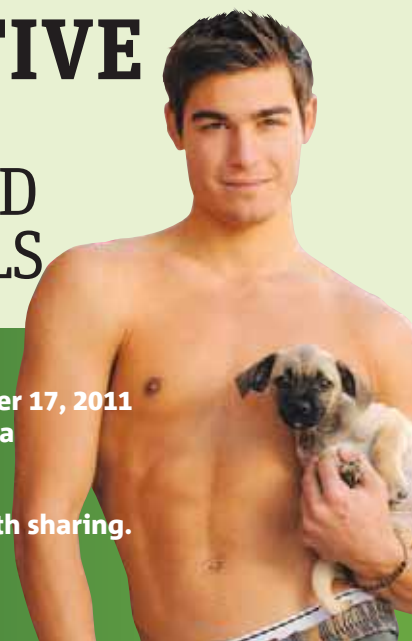
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HOT GUYS AND BABY ANIMALS

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Elton, is this your house?

- ▶ Gawkers drive by this Brighton 'castle' every day, despite the builder's insistence it belongs to a local family
- ▶ One believer tells of a neighbour being approached about a fence, with a note signed by the music man himself

Pop superstar Elton John is building a fabulous mansion on Lake Ontario, just outside Brighton, 90 minutes east of Toronto.

Nestled in the iconic rolling hills of Northumberland County, the estate will be a quiet country retreat for his family when he's not on tour. And, who knows, maybe he'll perform in the town square's gazebo, given his preference lately for smaller venues.

Or so the story goes.

Brighton's abuzz with rumours that the legendary British singer and songwriter is adding a local piece of property to his collection.

"How can it be anyone else? It's so humongous," reasons Bonnie Gruen, who drives by the muted olive-hued stucco-and-stone building on a weekly basis. "Most people agree it's definitely true."

The story has made the rounds of lawyer, dentist, courier, financial adviser, post office and even city council, say residents.

"We heard it from our neighbor who heard it from his mother who heard it at the hairdresser's," says Frances Linton-Schell, who runs a bed-and-breakfast about 10 minutes west of

Fortress fit for a celeb

News of the Rocketman's lakefront landing really took off last summer when Belleville radio personality Justin Anderson repeated what he'd heard from three different sources.

The Brighton estate has all the trappings of a celebrity fortress, says the afternoon show host on MIX 97. "It's got a guardhouse, a big-ass fence — the whole deal."

Brighton. "We have no accurate information at all. But it's so massive and with the satellite surveillance signs, it looks like someone very important."

The town of 10,000 is the latest stop on a grapevine that has wound its way around the province. Rumour has it that Sir Elton and his Toronto-born partner have bought or built homes in Caledon, Stouffville, Cobourg, Hamilton and Port Stanley. They're even said to be proud owners of a private island in Prince Edward County.

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► Landscaping is underway around the guardhouse at what's rumoured to be pop superstar Elton John's new mansion overlooking Lake Ontario, just west of Brighton. Inset: John pictured with famous friends Jessica Biel, Justin Timberlake and his Toronto-born husband, David Furnish, at an event in New York City last month.



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Students protest school ball ban

Students at Earl Beatty Public School revolted against a schoolyard ball ban yesterday, storming the playground fence at lunch hour to state their case.

"We want our balls back!" they chanted as supervisors shoed them away and reporters gathered on the other side of the fence.

The days of kicking a ball

around at recess ended Monday after students took home a letter advising no child could bring a soccer ball, football, volleyball or even tennis ball to the junior and senior school in the area of Coxwell and Danforth Avenues.

The letter stated there have been a "few serious incidents" in which staff and students have been hit, or

come close to being struck, by flying balls. One parent suffered a concussion after she was hit by a soccer ball. Now, only Nerf or sponge balls can be brought.

"Next they'll say you can't run because kids fall or you can't wear (shoe) laces because kids trip," said Konstantina Alexiou, 13, a Grade 8 student.

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► Earl Beatty Public School students Annabelle Grant, left, and Konstantina Alexiou started a petition to reverse the ball ban at their school.

Cops find huge weapons arsenal

► Stash of modified weapons to rival a spy movie surprised even police who knew they'd find something

It looked like a storehouse for a James Bond movie. Weaponry on display, ready for the picking if you were willing to pay the price.

Last Thursday, undercover officers posing as delivery men brought a package to an apartment in the Dawes Road and Danforth Avenue area. Inside were 18 Tasers disguised as cellphones and brass knuckles. Police wanted to find out who they belonged to.

The package, which originated in Asia, had been intercepted by a quick-thinking border agent in Vancouver weeks earlier. He noticed something suspicious about the parcel's paperwork and the fact that a cellphone inside didn't work. Authorities were alerted.

Canada Border Services gave the package to police, who were now making the

The stash

- Police found 100 stun guns disguised to look like cellphones; their jolt rivals what a police-issued Taser would deliver.
- Also in the find were lipstick containers modified to act as tear gas dispensers and canisters of bear spray, pepper spray and dog repellent.

delivery to the Toronto apartment.

A woman at the address on the package answered the door and accepted the parcel, police say.

The officers immediately got a search warrant. Much of the weaponry was displayed on a table, as if the tenants were expecting people to come inside and pick out what they wanted to buy. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



► Police unveil cache of weapons, including Tasers disguised to look like cellphones.

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Hackers not responsible for web glitch: City

► Group had threatened to 'remove' mayor from Internet in support of Occupy Toronto movement

The city says "normal routine maintenance," not hackers, brought down its website yesterday for a second day in a row.

Shortly before 11 a.m. yesterday, visitors to the city's information portal were instead greeted with a static webpage listing an IBM "Websphere server." Websphere is website-hosting software.

On the weekend, a video appeared on YouTube claiming to be from the hacker-activists Anonymous, threatening to "remove" Mayor Rob Ford from the Internet if he tried to evict Occupy Toronto protesters from St. James Park.

"The brief web disruption was the result of normal routine maintenance by the city," city spokeswoman Francine Antonio Forte said yesterday.

After a brief outage Tuesday, the day the city issued eviction notices to the protesters, Antonio Forte told the Toronto

Fighting chance

► While it's unlikely a lone Torontonians unconnected to a protest could set up camp in St. James Park without running afoul of a city bylaw or provincial trespassing statute, the occupiers may be on more secure legal ground.

► When the City of Toronto served occupiers with an eviction notice Tuesday, five of the protesters invoked the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, arguing their rights to freedom of expression,

conscience, peaceful assembly and association are violated by prohibiting them from setting up tents or using the park between 12:01 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.

► Ranjan Agarwal, a Toronto lawyer with expertise in public and constitutional law, believes they have a good chance of successfully arguing their case because the Supreme Court of Canada has extended a high degree of protection to political speech and because public encampment is a key component of their message.

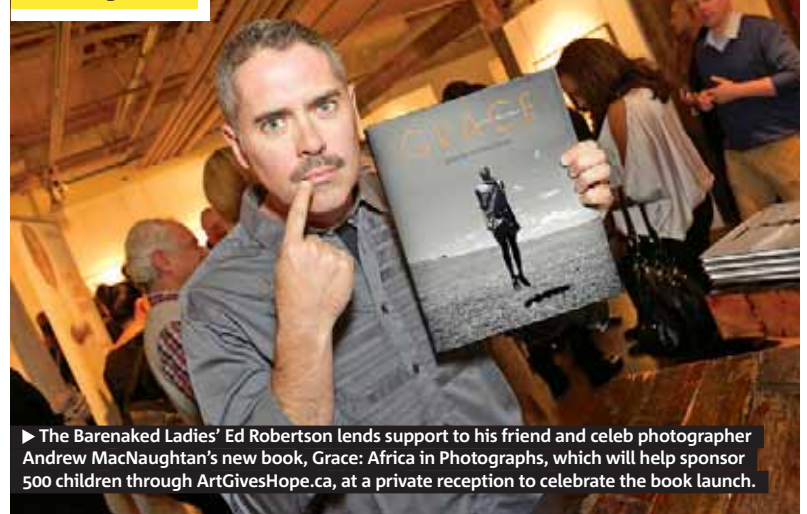
Star in an email the city would not confirm or deny if hackers were attacking.

"The city takes all threats seriously and is taking appropriate measures," she wrote. "We continue to actively monitor the city's web infrastructure and will not be commenting on security-

related inquiries at this time."

Lawyers for the protesters, part of a loose-knit international movement calling attention to growing economic disparity, convinced a judge Tuesday to put the city's eviction efforts on hold until a court hearing on Saturday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Amazing. Grace



► The Barenaked Ladies' Ed Robertson lends support to his friend and celeb photographer Andrew MacNaughtan's new book, *Grace: Africa in Photographs*, which will help sponsor 500 children through ArtGivesHope.ca, at a private reception to celebrate the book launch.

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Book captures beauty of Africa

Andrew MacNaughtan, a four-time Juno Award winner, has worked with some of Canada's most notable media, entertainment and music personalities. He travelled to Tanzania and Kenya in November 2010 with the purpose of capturing the spirit and beauty of the landscapes, wildlife, and people to raise funds for the prevention, care and advocacy of children in HIV-AIDS-affected regions.

Accused couple file for bankruptcy

A North York couple who investors say bilked them of more than \$1 million with a phony chiropractic clinic have declared bankruptcy.

Rowena Villanueva, 46, and her husband Quintin Robles, 56, list liabilities of \$639,896 and assets of only \$5,275 in documents filed with a bankruptcy trustee.

The list of creditors in-

cludes some, but not all, investors. Some say they lost their entire life savings to the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Group that existed only on paper.

The bankruptcy comes as a police investigation is "in the early stages," said Toronto police Det.-Sgt. Cameron Field.

"If there is anyone else affected by this, they

should contact us at the financial crimes unit," Field said.

An earlier Toronto Star investigation revealed how the smooth-talking Villanueva allegedly lured investors, most of them Filipino caregivers and personal support workers, by offering pie-in-the-sky interest rates of seven to 10 per cent a month.

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Will Occupy movement have a place in history?

Occupy Toronto protester Tom Zaugg is sitting in the middle of a yurt, the day after the temporary reprieve of eviction. Drinking his coffee, Zaugg is asked whether a time will come when the movement can be declared a success.

"Let me answer your question with a question," he says. "What is time?"

He pauses.

"What I understand about time is the past, the present and the future. So right now, is the now ... you can't be in the future, you can't be in the past, right? We're just going to live in the now."

This St. James Park

plain is one of many where the complicated Occupy Toronto movement lives. A month into the group's occupation, it is difficult to quantify its achievements.

But then again, it is taxing to change society in the course of a cellphone billing cycle. The gap between the rich and poor may still be entrenched, but thanks to the movement, ideas are not.

"What has happened globally is the beginning of consciousness-raising that is every bit as profound as the civil rights movement in the '50s and '60s, as the feminist movement in the '60s and

► Occupy Toronto's Tom Zaugg stands in front of one of the yurts at St. James Park yesterday.



'70s, and the gay rights movement in the '70s and '80s," said Armine Yalnizyan, an economist with the Canadian Centre for Policy Analysis. "We are at the beginning

stages of acknowledging that something is wildly out of balance."

Occupy Toronto may have built awareness, "but awareness of what is the quick question," says

"(The occupiers) need to think as marketers. You have to understand the consumer. There are a lot of people who are irate — how are you going to win them over?" TOM ARHONTOUDIS, MARKETING PROFESSOR

Tom Arhontoudis, a marketing professor at the George Brown School of Business.

A spokesperson, a consistent voice and a uniform brand is needed to get people outside, he said.

A group that prides itself on democratic approach and equality might scoff at the corporate notions, but Arhontoudis says those ideas are key to retaining momentum.

As it stands, he is not sure his grandchildren will be asking him to recite the tale of Occupy Toronto as a bedtime story.

Lesley Wood, a York professor who teaches about social movements, says through the evictions of the past week it is clear that authorities want the movements to disappear — which could bolster their relevance.

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Commuters stuck as strike drags on

► York Region is asking private operators to get back to talks as the transit walkout closes in on one month

Nearly a month into a bus strike that has stranded 44,000 York Region commuters, the transit system's general manager insists that privatized transit is a proven business model.

As proof, Rick Leary points to the 40 per cent of bus service that is still running on 37 York Region routes, although three groups of striking transit workers have shut down 85 routes.

Regional officials won't interfere with the employee relations of their bus providers.

But yesterday they called again for the two sides to return to the table and resume service immediately.

York Region chair Bill Fisch said the parties



► York Region chair Bill Fisch.

have reached an impasse, even though "I don't think all the negotiations that can take place have taken place. It just seems they really haven't gotten together and offered and counter-offered."

The two locals of the Amalgamated Transit Union have asked the

three employers, Veolia Transport, Miller and First Canada, to let an arbitrator settle the dispute. The companies have rejected the idea and no new talks are planned.

Meantime, 560 transit workers face a bleak holiday season and transit officials worry that regular riders won't come back when the buses return.

"They're frustrated and disgusted. People are taking it personal. (Transit) is part of their life," Leary said.

"The rule of thumb is it can take you up to two years to get riders back."

Added to that, there's a fare hike scheduled for January — from \$3.25 to \$3.50 on cash fares.

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Street. Interview



► Members of Toronto-based social movement MakeTreks interview a homeless women (face blurred) at King and University.

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Seeing the homeless from new angle

Using the power of social media, MakeTreks hopes to change the way society views and treats people who are living on the street, by providing unique portraits of what life is like for the homeless. The project was started by two Ryerson University students who upload interviews to their website. Any donations are used to provide food for the people they interview. For more information, go to MakeTreks.com.

Downspout deadline looms for city homes

Owners of about 120,000 Toronto homes have until Sunday to meet the city's deadline for disconnecting their downspouts.

The mandatory disconnection is part of a city program to reduce basement flooding and the release of polluted storm water into Lake Ontario

and other waterways.

The central part of the city was chosen as the top priority because it's where sanitary sewers, carrying dirty water from toilets, are interconnected with storm sewers, which carry surface runoff water.

Residents who don't



► Downspout running onto a lawn.

disconnect their downspouts can be served with a notice of failure to comply with the bylaw. If they still don't act, they can face a fine.

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SIU finds no reason to charge cop

Ontario's police watchdog has cleared a Toronto officer who shot and injured a man he believed was reaching for a gun.

The Special Investigations Unit says it happened after police stopped a car by driving into its passenger door.

Police followed the car after its occupants were seen leaving a commercial

building with a box late on Aug. 6 or early on Aug. 7.

The SIU says the car slid off the road on Conroy Avenue, and the officer fired a shot when he saw the driver reach for something he believed was a gun.

The SIU says no gun was found in the car, but investigators located a po-

lice scanner and a cell phone.

Director Ian Scott says he believes the officer was justified in firing his gun and did not commit a criminal offence.

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'Superhero' teenagers confront predators

The RCMP says the teens behind a series of Internet videos that depicted a pair of superheroes confronting apparent child predators put themselves in danger.

The Mounties in Chilliwack, B.C., say they've interviewed three teens who posted Internet ads posing as teen girls, invited men to meet them in public spaces, and then confronted them wearing Batman and Flash superhero costumes.

The videos were a spoof on the Dateline

NBC TV series called "Catch a Predator," in which a host confronts alleged predators who believe they are about to meet teens for sexual encounters.

RCMP Cpl. Tammy Hollingsworth says the teens are "good kids" who admitted they made a mistake, and they are now co-operating with investigators.

Hollingsworth says it's not clear whether the teens could face charges, but she says the teens put themselves in danger of potential retaliation when they confronted the men.

Hollingsworth says police are also attempting to determine the identity of the men in the videos, and confirm whether they were, in fact, the same men who responded to the teens' ads.

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Canadians attacking ads

► New poll shows voters expect better than political attack ads

Political attack ads may be effective but most Canadians say they don't believe them and would like to see far stricter rules on how politicians use ads against their rivals.

While 72 per cent of Canadians tend to see normal, commercial advertising as truthful, only 30 per cent believe they're getting any truth from political ads, says a new poll conducted for Advertising Standards Canada by the Gandalf Group.

Political ads are not currently covered by the voluntary ad standards that govern the private sector in Canada, so Canadian political parties are

free to undermine or accuse their opponents in a manner not permitted elsewhere.

There's been a longstanding reluctance in Canada to impose rules on political ads, because it would be viewed as an infringement on freedom of speech.

But David Herle, the pollster says the findings show that Canadians may be starting to see a need for a code or rules.

In general, Canadians believe the ad industry overall needs to be policed more on matters of truth in advertising, the poll showed.

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► Green Party Leader Elizabeth May unveils the party's attack ad on attack ads prior to the spring federal election. A new poll shows most Canadians agree with the message.

Liberals push ahead despite HST talks heating up

The Progressive Conservatives are planning to back an NDP bill to slash the HST on home heating bills when the legislature returns next week, setting the stage for the first showdown in Ontario's minority parliament.

The Tories campaigned on taking the provincial portion of the HST off heat and electricity bills, as

well as removing the debt retirement charge from hydro, during the Oct. 6 election, Hudak said yesterday.

"So this is HST off heat only — we'll support that," he said after a meeting with NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"It's not fully what we would like to do. It's a step in the right direction. The

PCs will obviously support that."

It's the first sign of a co-ordinated strategy since last month's election, which left the governing Liberals one seat short of a majority government.

But even though the opposition parties have more votes combined than the Liberals, it's unlikely the private member's bill on

the HST will become law.

The Liberals still control which bills get called for third and final reading, and have made it clear that they won't call up the HST bill.

Premier Dalton McGuinty has been pushing his own agenda instead: A promised renovation tax credit for seniors to stay in their

homes, which he says makes more economic sense than an HST break.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said he's open to ideas from the opposition parties, but with Ontario expected to rack up another \$16 billion in red ink this year alone, his first priority is to balance the budget.

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Fighting the new Battle of Britain

► It survived a world war, but now there's another enemy ► Can the U.K. avoid economic catastrophe?

Spare a kind thought for Blighty. Its future's looking grim.

No less than the august Bank of England broke the bad news yesterday:

The outlook for the British economy has worsened because of slowing global demand, sagging confidence and turmoil in the eurozone, it said.

What's more, new data shows unemployment rising to the highest rate in 15 years.

Unemployment rose to 8.3 per cent in the three months through September, the highest since January 1996, as companies prepare for hard times ahead.

The Bank halved its forecast for economic growth in 2012 from two per cent to one per cent, and pared its projection for 2013 by half a point to 2.5 per cent.

"Implementation of a credible and effective policy response in the euro area would help to reduce uncertainty and so support U.K. growth, but its absence poses the single biggest risk to the domestic recovery," the Bank said.

"A generation risks being scarred by the devastating effects of long-term unemployment. We are calling for action for jobs now, with a clear plan to get the U.K. working, focusing on our young people"

**JOHN CRIDLAND,
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The government likewise blamed the eurozone for rising unemployment. "These figures show just how much our economy is being affected by the crisis in the eurozone," said Employment Minister Chris Grayling.

"Our European partners must take urgent action."

Britain is tightening its government spending to reduce its debt load. That is expected to slow growth further and squeeze household finances.

"There's little to suggest that the economy will be strong enough to stop un-



► In shellshocked Britain, the employment door is closing rapidly. Here, a homeless man and his friend wait outside a job centre in Newcastle yesterday. But as the jobless figures spiral, the wait may be long.

employment rising further," said Samuel Tombs, U.K. economist at Capital Economics.

Job vacancies have been on a flat to downward trend in recent months, while activity surveys point to further falls in private sector employment ahead,

Tombs said. The unemployment rate for people 16 to 24 stands at a record 21.9 per cent,

The downbeat report raised expectations the Bank will soon commit more money to its economic stimulus program.

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The jobs jungle

► The latest figures from Britain's Office for National Statistics showed the number of unemployed people increased by 129,000 in the July-September quarter compared with the previ-

ous three months. That was the largest quarterly increase in two years.

► Unemployment has risen as Britain's economy has grown slowly over the last year. The number of people out of work for more than two years rose to 422,000.

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Arrest made in White House shooting

► First bullet hit a window ► Second bullet found on the mansion's exterior according to U.S. Secret Service

A man wanted in an investigation of shots fired near the White House was arrested yesterday in the state of Pennsylvania, a day after agents discovered two bullets had struck the executive mansion while President Barack Obama was away, the U.S. Secret Service said.

The Secret Service said it discovered Tuesday that the two bullets had hit the White House, one of them apparently cracking a window on the level of the president's living quarters, while Obama and his wife Michelle were on a trip to California and Hawaii. The president has since travelled on to Australia, on a nine-day tour of the Asia-Pacific region.

The discovery of bullet holes followed reports of gunfire near the White

House on Friday night, although the bullets have not been conclusively connected with that shooting, authorities said. An assault rifle and an abandoned vehicle were found Friday, which led authorities to disclose they had linked Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez to the reported gunfire.

Ortega, 21, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Pennsylvania authorities at a hotel in the southwest part of the state, the Secret Service said. A tip from someone who saw and identified Ortega led to his arrest, Secret Service spokesman George Ogilvie said.

Ortega will make his first court appearance today in Pittsburgh, according to the staff of U.S. Magistrate Judge Cynthia Reed Eddy.

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Steps to suspect

- Ortega is from Idaho Falls, Idaho and was reported missing by his family on Oct. 31.
- He was stopped by police last Friday in a Washington suburb after officers were called for a report of a suspicious person. Police took photos but had no reason to make an arrest.
- Ortega has an arrest record in three states but has not been linked to any radical organizations, according to police.
- Witnesses Friday reported hearing shots and seeing two speeding vehicles.
- The assault rifle was recovered nearby and the abandoned car near a bridge.
- The bullet that hit the White House window was stopped by ballistic glass.



► Law enforcement officers photograph a window at the White House in Washington, yesterday, as seen from the South Lawn. A bullet hit an exterior window of the White House and was stopped by ballistic glass, the Secret Service said.

Popular Brazil beach open for biting

Thousands of flesh-eating piranhas have infested a river beach popular with tourists in western Brazil and have bitten at least 15 unwary swimmers, authorities said yesterday.

Officials in the city of Caceres in Mato Grosso state said this is the first time they have had a problem with piranhas at the Dameron beach on the Paraguay river, where the aggressive fish began schooling about two weeks

ago.

"People have got to be very careful. If they're bitten, they've got to get out of the water rapidly and not allow the blood to spread," firefighter Raul Castro de Oliveira told Globo TV's G1 website.

Elson de Campos Pinto, 22, was bitten Sunday.

"I took a dip in the river and when I stood up, I felt pain in my foot," Pinto told G1. "I saw that I had lost the tip of my toe. I took off run-



► City officials in Caceres, Brazil, will keep a popular river beach open despite an infestation by thousands of piranhas that have bitten at least 15 swimmers.

ning out of the river, afraid that I would be further attacked because of the blood. I'm not going back for a long time."

City officials said the beach will remain open because it's important for ecotourism in Brazil's Pantanal region. Signs have been put up warning swimmers about the piranhas, reading in blood red letters: "Attention swimmers. Area at risk of piranha attacks. Danger!"

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Tourist town

- Far fewer people have visited Caceres because of the piranha attacks. The city was deserted Tuesday — a Brazilian national holiday.
- Each September, Caceres hosts Brazil's biggest, week-long fishing festival, which draws 200,000 people for fishing tournaments and concerts.
- City spokesman, Gonzaga Junior doesn't think the piranha attacks will affect the event since it is months away.

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► A shopper at Sears in the Eaton Centre in Toronto, with trees and Christmas stuff on display.

Shoppers get rewarded

► Giving out a gift with purchase is a big trend this holiday season

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Whether they are gift cards, surprise discounts or flash sales, more retailers are looking for ways to delight, surprise and re-

ward holiday shoppers, industry experts said.

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worries.

"We think retailers are going to advertise very good promotions and deals. They know the consumer is concerned. They want to divert attention

with deals and happy bargains," John Morris, an analyst with BMO Capital Markets, told a conference call with reporters this week.

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► A new report says the woodland caribou population in Newfoundland has dropped dramatically.

Oh deer! Caribou population in peril

A new report says the number of woodland caribou in Newfoundland has fallen by 66 per cent in the past decade, and it calls on the province to take action.

The report from the conservation group Canadian Boreal Initiative says the province should temporarily halt tree-cutting and new logging roads in dense caribou habitat.

"Until an effective approach to managing large intact landscapes is developed, the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources should adopt a temporary deferral

on new commercial harvesting and road building within intact forest landscapes occupied by caribou."

Co-author Jeffrey Wells, a biologist and scientific adviser to the boreal initiative, said Newfoundland's woodland caribou weren't considered at risk in 2002 when the population was estimated at about 85,000 animals.

That number has since dropped to about 32,000, as habitat loss makes caribou calves vulnerable to predators.

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News in brief

Benetton pulls pope advert

VATICAN CITY. The Benetton clothing company has withdrawn an ad showing Pope Benedict XVI kissing a top Egyptian imam on the lips after the Vatican

denounced it as an "unacceptable" provocation. Benetton had said its "Unhate" campaign launched yesterday is

aimed at fostering tolerance and "global love."

The campaign's fake photos show a half-dozen purported political nemeses in lip-locked embraces, including President Barack Obama and Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

The photo of the pope had been on the company's website all day but was pulled about an hour after the Vatican's protest. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Arrivederci: Italy's politicians shut out

► New PM creates a crisis team of bankers, diplomats and business experts ► Monti, Berlusconi shake on it

Prime Minister Mario Monti yesterday formed a new Italian government — with an Italian twist.

His cabinet has not one single politician.

Monti has created a team of bankers, diplomats and business executives to steer Italy away from financial disaster.

"I hope that, governing well, we can make a contribution to the calming and cohesion of the political forces," Monti said.

The 68-year-old former European Union commissioner said he'll serve as Italy's economy minister as well as its prime minister as he seeks "sacrifices" from across the political

Bonds bombing

► Hopes for the new administration won Italy some respite in financial markets yesterday, but the relief didn't last long.

► By afternoon, the yield or interest rate on 10-year Italian bonds was back dangerously near 7 per cent — the threshold that eventually forced Greece, Ireland and Portugal to seek bailouts.

spectrum to solve the Italian economy's woes.

Monti and his new cabinet ministers were sworn in at the presidential palace. The ceremony formally ended Silvio Berlusconi's

three-year-old government and the media mogul's 17-year-long political dominance.

Berlusconi and Monti shook hands in an unofficial handover of power.

Why does Monti's cabinet have no one from the ranks of Italy's fractious political parties?

Monti said he decided after talks with party leaders "that the non-presence of politicians in the government would help it."

Analysts gave Monti's selections top marks. "I think the quality of the people is very high," said Roberto D'Alimonte, a political science professor at Rome's LUISS University. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Ready for action: Italy's new PM, Mario Monti, pictured in Rome yesterday, will implement "sacrifices" to balance the country's budget.

Greek vote paves way for giant crackdown

Greece's new coalition government easily won a confidence vote in parliament yesterday.

It enables Prime Minister Lucas Papademos to speed up long-term reforms and secure a massive new bailout deal involving banks and rescue creditors.

Greece is at the heart of a vicious debt crisis that has brought it to the brink of bankruptcy.

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Papademos must oversee a raft of austerity measures, including the suspension of about 30,000 civil servants on partial pay.

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Syria given three days to 'end all violence'

► Arab League threatens economic sanctions if repression continues ► Must adopt Nov. 2 peace plan

The Arab League yesterday confirmed the suspension of Syria from the organization and gave its government three days to halt the violence and accept an observer mission or face economic sanctions.

The ministers announced their decisions in a statement after an emergency meeting in Rabat, Morocco.

Hamad bin Jassim, the Qatari foreign minister, said Syria is being offered the chance to end the violence against civilians and implement a peace plan that the Arab League outlined on Nov. 2.

"The Syrian government has to sign the protocol sent by the Arab League and end all vio-



► Hamad bin Jassim

lence against demonstrations," he said. "Economic sanctions are certainly possible, if the Syrian government does not respond."

The protocol calls for an observer mission under

the auspices of the Arab League to ensure Syria is following the Arab plan, which called for the regime to halt its attacks on protesters, pull armoured vehicles out of cities, release political prisoners and allow journalists and rights groups into the country.

The Arab League has rarely taken decisive actions to deal with crises in the Arab world out of reluctance to criticize fellow governments. But several members have described their forceful engagement in the Syrian situation as a way of staving off the kind of foreign intervention that took place in Libya earlier this year.

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Cattle. Call



► A woman hails a rickshaw taxi yesterday during a cattle fair, known as Sonepur Mela, in the city of Sonepur, eastern India.

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The cows come home

The Sonepur Mela has its origins in ancient times when people traded elephants and horses across the Ganges River. Today, the two-week event is one of Asia's largest cattle fairs.

Nepal jails 19 for 'Himalayan Viagra' murders

A Nepal court has convicted 19 villagers for the beating deaths of seven people over a rare fungus known as "Himalayan Viagra." Residents of Naar village attacked the seven rivals in 2009 after they came to the area to collect yarsagumba, a fungus that grows out of the corpses of caterpillars. It can fetch thousands of dollars per kilogram for its reputed effects as an aphrodisiac.

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The Manang district court said six of the defendants were sentenced to 20 years in prison, while the others got two years.

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Sad tale of lost love in Ukraine

► Homeless man found on street in Chernivtsi turns out to be lovelorn American who ran for governor of Arizona

The former write-in candidate for Arizona governor travelled to Ukraine looking for love. He ended up hungry and sick in a homeless shelter — the victim of an Internet dating scam.

Social workers were stunned to find Cary Dolego, 53, sitting on a city street last Wednesday, behaving strangely and suffering from pneumonia.

Dolego, who ran for Arizona governor just last year, had travelled to Ukraine this spring to do research for an engineering project and look for a wife. He says he met a woman named Yulia online and, hoping to marry her, went to her home-



► Cary Dolego.

town of Chernivtsi.

She never showed up.

With nowhere to go and no money left, Dolego spent days roaming the streets of Chernivtsi along

with other homeless men until he was picked up by social workers and taken to a shelter.

He spoke to The Associated Press by phone yesterday from a hospital where he was being treated for pneumonia.

"I was looking for a Ukrainian mate, a partner, somebody who would stay with me, be my wife," Dolego said. "All the Slavic ladies in this part of the world are absolutely delightful."

A woman who acknowledges being Yulia says she had been unaware of Dolego's existence during the Internet fling.

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Occupy. London



► Occupy London protesters wear masks as they continue their demonstration yesterday outside St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England.

MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials resume bid to evict protesters

London officials attached eviction notices to protest tents outside St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, asking the demonstrators to remove the camp within a day or face legal action after talks with the demonstrators stalled. More than 200 tents have been pitched outside the iconic church for around a month in a protest inspired by New York's Occupy Wall Street.

Portugal qualifies for next bailout

International lenders said yesterday they have approved the next batch of

bailout funds for Portugal after determining the country is making pro-

gress on cutting its heavy debt load.

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Kindergarten kids killed in bus crash

► **Traffic official: Vehicle was on wrong side of street**
 ► **Chinese bloggers vent anger at education funding**

An overloaded school minibus crashed head-on with a truck in rural western China yesterday, killing at least 18 kindergarten children on their way to class, officials said.

Sixty-two children and two adults were crowded into the bus, which had just nine seats, officials said. The driver and a teacher died along with the children, aged 5 and 6, said the director of the provincial work safety emergency office, surnamed Fan.

News of the crash ignited public anger across China, with hundreds of thousands of people venting on Twitter-like microblogs, highlighting an

Ripped open

► The impact of the crash drove the front of the minibus back into the seats, ripped open the top and buckled the sides of the vehicle, while the front of the truck was slightly damaged.

underfunded education system that especially shortchanges students in remote areas.

"This accident says a lot about the problems with the government's role of monitoring school safety," said Liu Shanying, expert in public administration at the state-run Chinese Academy of Social Sci-

ences. "It involves the education, traffic safety and work safety authorities. They should all be blamed for this. They should all be held responsible."

"The kindergarten van was carrying seven times as many passengers as it should have been, which meant the kindergarten should have bought seven times as many vans," Liu said.

Gao Shaobo, head of traffic police in Zhengning county, where the kindergarten is located, said that 20 people had died and 44 were still hospitalized — two in critical condition and 12 with serious injuries.

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Thailand. Floods



► Children travel through floodwaters in a tub in the Rangsit district in the outskirts of Bangkok yesterday.

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U.S. gives \$10M aid

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton yesterday urged flood-stricken Thailand to overcome political infighting during the crisis as she announced a \$10 million aid package for the historic ally. Thai authorities said, however, that water in the capital is receding and all main streets will be dry in two weeks.

Radiation persists in Europe for second week

The UN nuclear agency says that seven European countries are reporting low but unusual levels of radiation for a second week.

An International Atomic Energy Agency statement says "the continued presence of trace levels of iodine-131 in the atmosphere" are being reported by the Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Germany, Sweden, France and Poland.

The statement yesterday said the agency is trying to determine the cause of the radiation, which it described as "extremely low." It says that breathing in the isotope for a whole year would have far less effect than that posed by normal radiation that is always present. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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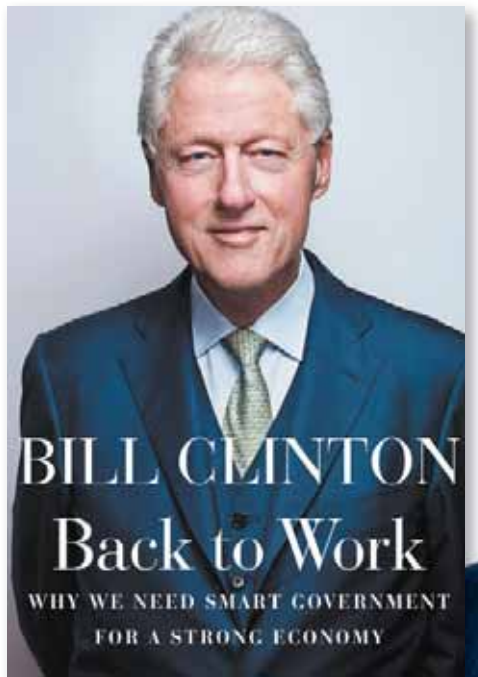
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► China immediately leery of prospect of expanded U.S. military presence in Australia ► Beijing has 'to play by the rules of the road', Obama says

U.S. President Barack Obama insisted yesterday that the United States does not fear China, even as he announced a new security agreement with Australia that is widely viewed as a response to Beijing's growing aggressiveness.

China responded swiftly, warning that an expanded U.S. military footprint in Australia may not be appropriate and deserved greater scrutiny.

The agreement, announced during a joint news conference with Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, will expand the U.S. military presence in Australia, positioning



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"I think the notion that we fear China is mistaken. The notion that we're looking to exclude China is mistaken."

U.S. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

more U.S. personnel and equipment there, and increasing American access to bases.

About 250 U.S. Marines will begin a rotation in northern Australia starting next year, with a full force of 2,500 military personnel staffing up over the next several years.

Obama called the de-

ployment "significant," and said it would build capacity and co-operation between the U.S. and Australia. U.S. officials were careful to emphasize that the pact was not an attempt to create a permanent American military presence in Australia.

"It also allows us to meet the demands of a lot

of partners in the region that want to feel that they're getting the training, they're getting the exercises, and that we have the presence that's necessary to maintain the security architecture in the region," Obama said.

During his news conference with Gillard, the president sidestepped questions about whether the security agreement was aimed at containing China. But he said the U.S. would keep sending a clear message that China needs to accept the responsibilities that come with being a world power.

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► U.S. President Barack Obama speaks at the Joint Media Conference with Australian PM Julia Gillard in Canberra on the first day of his two-day visit to Australia, yesterday.



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Flag thrown against former bowl boss

► Ex-chief of Fiesta Bowl resigned in March amid allegations of tax fraud and campaign finance charges

The former chief operating officer of the Fiesta Bowl has been indicted on charges of filing false income tax returns for the bowl game, the first charges against a former official of the Bowl Championship Series member since a scathing report led to the firing of its president John Junker in March.

Natalie Wisneski, 47, also faces U.S. federal campaign finance and conspiracy charges over allegations she solicited campaign contributions from bowl employees for federal, state and local political candidates and arranged for the bowl to repay them. The U.S. attorney's office in Phoenix announced the indictment yesterday.



► Natalie Wisneski

The investigation into the Fiesta Bowl's conduct under Junker is ongoing and the organization under its new leadership is co-operating. The Arizona attorney general is also involved in the probe, and an investigation into nu-

merous state politicians who took free tickets from the bowl is also under way.

The scandal at the Fiesta Bowl, which also hosts the national football championship every four years, put its role as one of the four top-tier bowl groups in jeopardy. But it avoided the worst sanctions — the loss of the championship game and its NCAA licence.

A 276-page report of an investigation found the "apparent scheme" to reimburse employees' political contributions. The probe also found "an apparent conspiracy to conceal the reimbursement scheme from the bowl's Board of Directors."

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"These results should impress upon policy-makers, as well as average Canadians, just how vital it is for Canada to improve its productivity performance," the board's municipal studies director Mario Lefebvre

said in a release.

In the study, researchers simulated an eight per cent annual boost in Canada's labour productivity over actual figures between 1988 and 2008. The boost made up the difference between actual annual Canadian and U.S. productivity growth over the 20 years.

Three main factors determine productivity

growth, the board says: Labour quality, capital intensity and "innovation."

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Facebook says spam wave's over

► Social-networking site urged vigilance to keep accounts from being hijacked ► Says fewer than 5 per cent experience spam on any given day

Facebook said yesterday that it has stopped most of the spam that has flooded many users' pages with pictures showing graphic sex and violence.

Social-networking sites are popular targets for spammers because people are more likely to trust and share content that comes from their "friends."

Although the way the latest spam messages spread isn't new, their content — jarring violence and graphic pornography rather than links to get a free iPod shuffle — might have upset users more than usual. In recent days, they have complained on Twitter and their own Facebook pages. Sources say that Facebook knows

who was responsible — and it was not an anonymous hacktivist.

Facebook said no user data or accounts were compromised during the attack.

The latest attack tricked users into pasting malicious links into the address bars in their web browsers. This exploited a browser vulnerability that

caused them to unknowingly share the graphic content with their Facebook friends.

The company said users should never cut and paste unknown code into a browser's address bar. They should always use an up-to-date browser and report any suspicious content on the site.

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Grocers feel pinch of rising prices

Loblaw Companies Ltd. says it performed "fairly well" in the recent quarter as profits grew nearly 20 per cent, but competition, inflation and an infrastructure overhaul continue to eat into earnings.

The grocer said yesterday that its profit rose to \$236 million, or 83 cents per share, compared with

\$197 million or 70 cents per share a year earlier.

Earlier yesterday, Metro Inc., Canada's No. 3 grocery chain, announced a reduced third-quarter profit as closures and other restructuring costs offset improved revenue.

Metro said profit for the fourth-quarter dropped 7.8 per cent to \$86.1 million,

down from \$93.4 million a year earlier.

Rising world prices for everything from meat and flour to sugar and gasoline have put upward pressure on food processors, grocers and companies operating in the food business.

But consumers are resisting price increases on store shelves.

National grocery chains have increased promotions over the past year to attract cash-strapped consumers and as they face fierce competition, particularly in Ontario, from each other and retailers like Zellers and Shoppers Drug Mart who are increasing food offerings.

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Bombardier building plant in Morocco

Bombardier Aerospace is expanding its global manufacturing footprint by spending about \$200 million US to build a manufacturing plant in Morocco.

The world's third-largest aerospace manufacturer announced yesterday that it signed a memorandum of understanding with the North African country to build the plant in stages over eight years.

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Keystone leg could be speeded up

It may be possible for the TransCanada Corp. to build the most urgently needed leg of its delayed Keystone XL oil pipeline earlier than the rest of the system, an executive with the pipeline giant said yesterday.

A massive glut of crude at the Cushing, Okla., storage hub has been depressing U.S. oil prices for some time, and industry players are eager to send those volumes to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast as a means

to relieve the pressure.

It's conceivable that TransCanada could tackle the Cushing-to-Gulf Coast leg first, said Alex Pourbaix, TransCanada's president of energy and oil pipelines.

Under the best case scenario, TransCanada could start digging in the new year, provided environmental assessments already completed for that part of the line don't up-
dating. THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Alex Pourbaix, president of TransCanada's energy and oil pipelines, speaks to reporters in Norfolk, Neb., in this Oct. 11 file photo.



► David Chilton, author of The Wealthy Barber Returns, at the Pan Pacific in Vancouver last week.

'This isn't about the numbers'

► Author of financial guidebook The Wealthy Barber has a new book



Chilton's tips

- 1 A relatively small cut in spending can dramatically increase your saving rate.
- 2 One reason it's difficult to save is that nobody except you really wants you to.
- 3 People who live within their means tend to be happier because they are not consumed with consumption.
- 4 We tend to judge people not by their net worth, but by the amount of their material possessions.
- 5 Free flights earned through excessive loyalty credit card use are akin to the "free" hotel rooms offered to heavy gamblers.
- 6 Saying "I can't afford it" is not admission of failure.
- 7 When using line of credit, remember it's not your money but the bank's.
- 8 Saving should come first and borrowing later. Many Canadians live it the other way around.
- 9 Good savers have areas of indulgence, but know that high spending in one requires discipline in others.

David Chilton, whose book The Wealthy Barber sold two million copies in Canada, chatted with Metro yesterday about The Wealthy Barber Returns.

Why did you decide to write a second book?

It was frustration. We've gone backwards in the last five to 10 years. We're starting to spend more than ever and save less.

How is it different?

It's dated now at 22 years, but for the most part The Wealthy Barber was conventional wisdom, repackaged in a format that made it more accessible. This book is more my opinions and my observations.... This isn't about the numbers, most of the mistakes that people make are because they're sabotaging their own situations through psychological breakdowns.

What advice do you give?

We can't continue to pay two and three per cent to mutual-fund management companies. They have the right to be profitable, but they're too profitable in Canada. We pay too much for our money management. You're not looking for anything for free, but it has to be at a more reasonable level.

The second piece of advice is to put up with the volatility. You can't keep jumping in and out of the markets, because inevitably you're going to jump in and out of the markets at the wrong time.... A lot of the most successful investors that I run across don't pay any attention.

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When the number of bogus bills seized annually drops to zero, we'll know the criminals have finally won.

But you can help fight counterfeiting by paying special attention to the new bills — look at them, flip them, feel them, talk to them, come to know them.

The bills are a mix of old and new: For instance, the image of Robert Borden on the \$100 is now looking right at you. But, in a nod to the old design, you'll still have no idea who Robert Borden was or what he did.

"The new notes are magic-eye puzzles. If you let your eyes go out of focus, you will see, depending on the denomination, John A. Macdonald with his head resting on a toilet bowl or Pierre Elliot Trudeau giving you the finger."

depictions of the Queen show her with a nose ring; on counterfeit bills, her pearls are also fake.

- The King of Kensington was never actually part of the British monarchy.

Still not sure? The new bills also allow new ways to check their legitimacy beyond simple visuals:

- Chewing on a new bill for one hour will trigger the taste of wild pomegranates.
- A new \$100 will burn at 233 C. Results vary, so burn at least 10 of them, then calculate the mean temperature.
- The new notes are magic-eye puzzles. If you let your eyes go out of focus, you will see, depending on the denomination, John A. Macdonald with his head resting on a toilet bowl or Pierre Elliot Trudeau giving you the finger.

If you follow these tips and still can't decide if your bill is real, please mail it to me and I will ascertain its value in the most respected and time-honoured method available. I will spend it. You can't be too careful.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

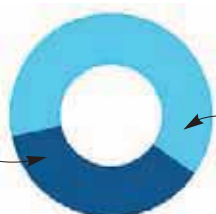
Welcome to the Bank of Canada's public-awareness campaign designed to help Canadians learn about the newly unveiled \$100 bills and how to spot counterfeit cash.



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Letters

BILL C-10.

We do not need more hardened criminals and an outrageously expensive prison system that gives us nothing back. **ERIN ELLIS, OTTAWA**

We know that this approach will fail at achieving its stated goals — Texas gives a clear example of this. The Canadian Bar Association has taken a clear stance against it, stating that it may actually worsen the problems it is purported to fix. High costs — both monetary and social. It targets those in our country who are already most vulnerable, the poor, mentally ill and addicted. **MATT TAVES, VANCOUVER**

It just doesn't make sense to jail an 18-year-old drug dealer and then release them in five or 10 years and imagine that s/he will suddenly be a law-abiding citizen. How can they when they haven't learned how? But if those years are used to teach that person how to live without drugs, to treat their depression, how to get a job, then the chances seem much better that that person can survive without turning to crime, and not re-offend. **DR LAURA CLARK, MD, TORONTO**

Local tweets



► **@Hyland:** It's official: #RickyGervais is returning as

Golden Globes host

► **@carmenroxx:** I am so happy @rickygervais is Back As Golden Globes Host !! LOve him :)

► **@sumayapapaya:** Surprised to hear Gervais is hosting the Golden Globes again. Let bygones be bygones?

► **@ninakhairi:** #sexiestmanalive i dont care what they say its ryan gosling. it just has to be.

► **@AshRRiggs91:** Bradley Cooper as sexiest man?

Okok. BUT if I had my choice it'd be Ryan Gosling. Everything about him is pure babe. Including his ex gf.

► **@Taylordunx:** #SexiestManAlive is a toss up between ryan gosling and james franco, for sure NOT bradley cooper though :S

► **@geredking:** Happened to be stuck on the #DVP at ~5pm today. It boggles my mind that people do that commute every single day. #toronto

► **@halfmydadsage:** Finally! I saw the white squirrel downtown #Toronto.

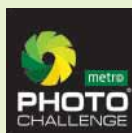


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► This photo titled Ferris Wheel was submitted to the Pleasure category by Artur Andronic from the U.S.



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WEIRD NEWS

Maybe she thinks she has a 50/50 chance

Lindsey Ann Miller, the pretty 26-year-old UCLA student suffering with a rare form of pancreatic cancer was so moved by the performance of Joseph Gordon-Levitt in the film 50/50 that she's made a very public YouTube plea for a coffee date with the Hollywood actor.

Gordon-Levitt, 30, best known for his role in the TV sitcom 3rd Rock From the Sun, was praised for his

unique portrayal of a young man diagnosed with cancer in this fall's hit 50/50.

Miller was diagnosed a year ago with neuro-endocrine pancreatic cancer, underwent surgery in December to remove tumours from her liver and continues to endure nauseating bouts of chemotherapy treatments.

Miller acknowledges the video is a long shot. But why not? She figures, "Life is short." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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► Joseph Gordon-Levitt

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► Prince of Wales Theatre in Toronto showing Mary Poppins adaptation ► Rachel Wallace has large shoes to fill, but no one is worried about it being something quite atrocious

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There are few challenges as difficult for an actor as stepping into a role made famous by someone else. And there are few parts as iconic as Julie Andrews's Mary Poppins.

But if Rachel Wallace is worried about filling the title role of the new stage adaptation of the famed Disney movie, she's not letting on.

"It's challenging," she admits, but insists this version blends elements of both the movie and the far lesser known books on which the original film was based. In the books the characters are more "stern" and many of the supporting players have their characters fleshed out. "There are different journeys for some of the characters."

Last week's Toronto premiere at the Prince of Wales Theatre marked Wallace's first time in the role, though she saw the Broadway production when she was in college. That version included Nicolas Dromard as Dick Van Dyke's character Bert.

Dromard, who reprises



► Mary Poppins is showing until Jan. 8 at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

the role for the show's Toronto run, is confident that audiences won't have trouble making the adjustment from their childhood memories of the film to the stage.

"Within five minutes, people will be drawn into the story," he says. "It's there. It's right in front of you."

Far more challenging, though, has been adjust-

ing to the "circus-like" life of a touring actor. Luckily the Toronto production — which runs for nine weeks — offers the actors a chance to cool their heels in one spot for a while.

Other shows

Mary Poppins isn't the only family classic making an appearance on Toronto stages this week.

► **Details** Standing in stark contrast to the prim and proper Poppins, the Addams Family presents a macabre take on the typical American family. Regardless of which iteration you grew up with — there have been numerous film and television series based off the single panel cartoons created by Charles Addams — this new musical taken straight from Broadway should satisfy anyone too twisted for the practical perfection of the British nanny. At the Toronto Centre for the Arts to Nov. 27.

"I've put the suitcases away," says Dromard.

Toronto is familiar territory for the actor, who grew up in Ottawa.

Not so for Wallace, who is from upstate New York. Her only visit to the city was when she was 17 when she saw the Lion King on the same stage on which she now performs.

"I'm excited to get to know both sides of this theatre."

Mary Poppins is showing until Jan 8 at Prince of Wales Theatre, 300 King St. W. (\$38.50 - \$161)

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Top Chef Canada



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Two (dance) steps ahead

► New video game allows players to dance alongside the Black Eyed Peas



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The Black Eyed Peas are getting animated and following in Michael Jackson's moon walking, hip-shaking steps with the release of their own video game, Black Eyed Peas: The Experience.

Unlike its predecessor, Michael Jackson: The Experience, the Black Eyed Peas game, currently for Nintendo Wii and Xbox 360, actually sees gamers battling and dancing alongside the group instead of playing them.

Black Eyed Peas: The Experience is even catching the attention of Kenny Wormald, the star of the hit film Footloose, who was at a recent launch for the game. The 27-year-old has been performing on stage



for 20 years and admits that even a pro like him learned a few new tricks from Black Eyed Peas: The Experience.

"It's more than just a game, but a choreographed dance-off against one of the world's best groups," he says. "(Even) as a professional dancer it's really good because it makes you very meticulous and can teach you."

On average, it takes be-

tween 18 months to two years from inception to completion of a dance video game of this kind. For game developer Ubisoft, the uniqueness of the game comes from incorporating the band's style, brand and creativity into every detail.

"Everything had to be approved by the Black Eyed Peas. The songs that we chose, how the dancers are dancing, what type of cloth-

ing they are wearing," says Jeyson Acevedo, public relations manager at Ubisoft Canada. As a result, everything from the Black Eyed Peas' futuristic outfits to will.i.am's famous asymmetrical coif appears.

To transform the Black Eyed Peas into digital avatars popping and locking on screen, Ubisoft spent days scanning the group members' bodies. Wearing outfits fitted with sensors, the group had every move and expression recorded and translated into the dance-motion game.

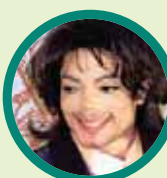
"Technology is letting us do more than just loan fans a song," says Acevedo. "It lets them actually dance alongside The Black Eyed Peas."

Black Eyed Peas: The Experience is in stores now and will be available for PlayStation in December.

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

The Black Eyed Peas aren't the first celebrities to make an appearance as themselves in a video game.

For better or worse, stars have been leaping to the small screen to play digital versions of themselves for decades. Here are some of the gaming world's most memorable.



Michael Jackson: The Experience (2011)

The first video game in the Experience franchise has the King of Pop (as an avatar) help players learn and perform some of his famous moves to hits like Billie Jean and The Girl is Mine.

Shaquille O'Neal: Shaq Fu (1994)

The now-retired basketball player traded in his sneakers for swords in this kung-fu video game. In the poorly-reviewed game, Shaq fights off evil-doers after falling into a parallel universe.



The Beatles: Rock Band (2009)

One of several famous Rock Band games released in recent years, players perform as one of their favourite members of the group. Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr make appearances in the game as players try to master classic hits and climb the charts. ● TAKARA SMALL

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Breaking bridal traditions

► The Twilight wedding gown reveal comes Friday, but Robert Pattinson already approves of his film bride-to-be

Many brides keep their wedding dresses a secret until the moment they walk down the aisle, but

all of cyberspace isn't usually speculating about it. The exception is Bella Swan.

The much anticipated bridal gown will make its debut on Friday as The Twilight Saga: Breaking

Dawn, Part 1 is released in movie theatres.

What's known about the gown worn by Kristen

Stewart's character as she married Robert Pattinson's Edward Cullen: It's designed by Carolina Herrera. It has 100 buttons down the back. It's made of lace and satin, and it aims to be simultaneously romantic and mysterious.

"Well, the inspiration became a little bit by the book," said Herrera on the red carpet at the Los Angeles premiere Monday night. "And the description of the book, and the magic and the moment that is the wedding and also about her (Bella's) personality, which is very important in a wedding gown. She is this very innocent girl that is believing in her first true love and there is romance and there is fan-

"She is this very innocent girl that is believing in her first true love and there is romance and there is fantasy and mystery."

CAROLINA HERRERA

tasy and mystery. Everything so, I took all that into consideration."

Pattinson approved, saying it was a "beautiful" dress and Stewart did it justice.

"She looked incredible," he said.

"I mean, it's a really sweet scene."

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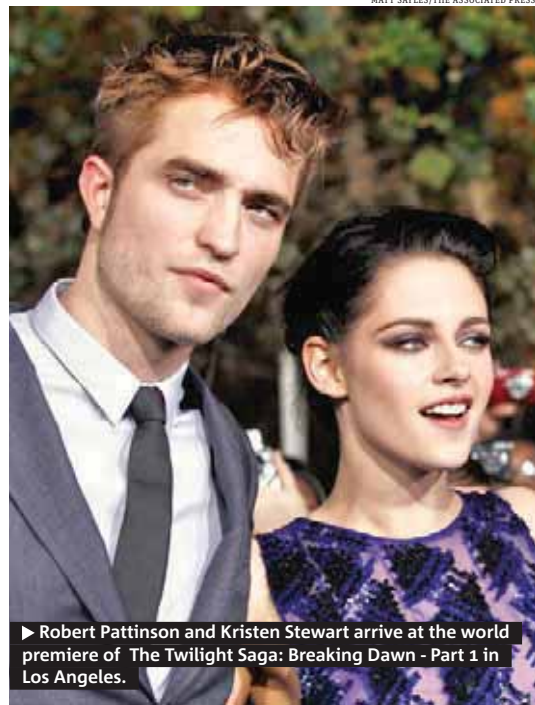
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Bringing 'innocence' back

► Twilight mom adds human dimension to supernatural love tale

For hardcore Twilight fans, the long-awaited wedding of Bella Swan to her vampire love Edward Cullen is the culmination of years of their own devotion to the blockbuster love story.

For Twilight actress Sarah Clarke, who plays Bella's little-seen mother Renée, it was a chance to celebrate the penultimate chapter of the movie series by finally meeting the rest of the sprawling superstar cast in a massive wedding scene.

"It was really fun to get to have scenes with other characters and to feel like, 'Oh yeah, these are all the ones that we've been reading about,'" Clarke chuckles during a recent interview in Toronto in advance of a red carpet premiere Thursday.

For much of the franchise, Clarke's character

Part 1 and 2

► Stephenie Meyer's novel Breaking Dawn was split into two films. Part 1 delves into Bella and Edward's evolving relationship in more detail and offers a glimpse into the interior life of certain characters, says actress Sarah Clarke. Breaking Dawn - Part 2 is slated for release in November 2012.

has been relegated to the background while the teenaged Bella wrestled with competing feelings for her undead suitor Edward, and best friend-turned werewolf, Jacob.

The 39-year-old Clarke says the mother-daughter scenes in The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 add a bit more dimension to the romantic fantasy.

"It is nice to mix it up in the movie, to be able to see the human side of the story and then the supernatural side of the story," says Clarke, also known for playing Nina Myers on 24.

"We have a few scenes where we basically just discuss the idea of marriage and what that means and I am sort of sending her off into her life with Edward."

The fourth instalment in the passionate teen romance — which catapulted stars Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner to fame when it began in 2008 — continues Friday with Edward and Bella marrying and conceiving a child.

Their long-awaited union follows a protracted and sexually charged courtship that pervaded the Twilight saga book series that inspired the films

and helped vault Stephenie Meyer's young adult novels to the top of tween book lists.

Clarke admits to having some qualms about the erotic but largely chaste tale, but admits she understands its massive appeal and would have been obsessed with the books herself as a teenager.

"It's brought an innocence in some ways back to love in that there's a reason why you can't consummate it and you can't be together right away," says Clarke, the mother of daughters aged five and one.

"But I don't know, there are a lot of things about the relationship that I don't find ideal.

"As a mother I would want to talk through a lot of things."

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► Sarah Clarke plays Bella's mother Renée in the Twilight movies.



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I'll be missing you

- Diddy to pay tribute to rapper Heavy D at funeral
- BET set to honour him at Soul Train awards

Rap mogul Diddy and the Rev. Al Sharpton will speak at late rapper Heavy D's funeral on Friday, and BET Networks is planning a tribute for him at the Soul Train awards.

Diddy said in a statement that he was "heartbroken by the passing of my dear friend."

"He was a wonderful human being, who inspired and paved the way for a hip-hop generation," the statement said. "We were like brothers — I will miss him more than words can express."

A private funeral for the rap legend will be held at the historic Grace Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, just north of New York City.

Heavy D, born Dwight Arrington Myers, died at a Los Angeles hospital last week after collapsing outside his home. He was 44.

The New York-born rapper was the titular member of Heavy D and the Boyz, which had hits with Now That We Found Love, Who's the Man and Somebody for Me. He was one of the genre's top stars in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

BET also announced Monday that the Soul Train Music Awards in Atlanta will pay tribute to Heavy D, with Curtis Blow, Naughty by Nature, Big Daddy Kane,



► Heavy D is seen performing during the recent BET Hip Hop Awards in Atlanta.

"He was one of the people in my life who always had something inspiring and encouraging to say." MARY J. BLIGE

Doug E. Fresh, DJ Eddie F, Whodini and Daddy-O of Stetsasonic participating. Heavy D's family has launched the Heavy D and Xea Myers Fund, named in

honour of the rapper and his daughter, who's 11 years old. The family said it was devastated by his death.

"Though Hev will most notably be remembered for his work both behind-the-scenes and in the forefront, he will always be remembered by us as a generous soul who remained humble and unselfish till his final days," the family said in a statement.

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Nickelback streaming new album for free on iTunes

Living up to its name, Nickelback's Here and Now is being made available right away, a week before its official scheduled release.

The hard-rock band's seventh album is streaming for free on iTunes ahead of its release to stores on Monday.

Produced by the band and recorded at Mountain View Studios in Vancouver, Here and Now is the follow-up to the band's 2008 smash Dark Horse.

That album went platinum six times in Canada and hauled home several Juno Awards, including al-



► Nickelback's new album is called Here and Now.

bum of the year.

The Hanna, Alta., rockers will also perform at halftime of the 99th Grey Cup, which will be held Nov. 27 in Vancouver.

And the band will also perform at an NFL

matchup between the Detroit Lions and visiting Green Bay Packers on Nov. 24, despite the efforts of local fans who crafted a petition to keep the divisive Canadian band away.

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Pet Project

► Two girls' puppy love spawned the cutest global phenomenon ► Metro talks to one of the girls behind the web's fluffiest site ► Get ready to go gaga



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"I thought it'd be a great way to meet guys," says Audrey Khuner, one half of the duo behind the website hotguysandbabyanimals.com.

The site, predominantly aimed at women, gay men and swooning college girls, was conceived when a joke between Audrey and her co-founder Carolyn Newman was turned into a business reality.

"We've always been into animals and a bit boy crazy."

"And there's always been beefcake and baby animal calendars, so we thought why not combine the two?" muses Khuner in an interview.

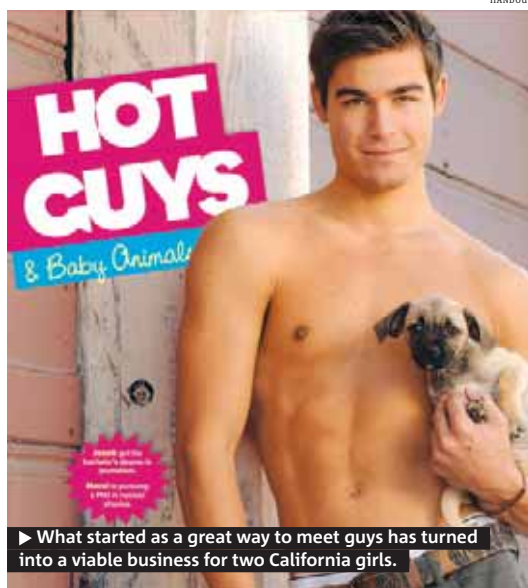
The result: You can't take your eyes off those dewy-eyed cuties.

Yep, I'm talking about both the guys and the critters.

But behind the eye candy calendars, greeting cards and a host of other merchandise, there is a relatively viable entrepreneurial business (although Khuner admits that she has other jobs).

"The shoots are so much fun. I posted a picture of me next to this really well cut guy holding a puppy on the site — and my friends hate me for it but it's just another day on the job — and I love it," she gushes.

That said, since the site's inception in 2009, the Berkeley, Calif.-based duo have donated between five and 10 per cent of their profits to animal charities such as the SPCA in San Francisco. And much to the joy of Khuner's photographer father Eliot, they are now able to pay him after two years



► What started as a great way to meet guys has turned into a viable business for two California girls.



► Audrey Khuner and Carolyn Newman are the founders of hotguysandbabyanimals.com.

where he was working for free.

They also have the backer of a publisher, a global appeal with orders arriving from Brazil to the Netherlands and talk of iPhone skins, desktop wallpapers and maybe even an app.

But sadly guys, there are no plans for a hot women and cute animals calendar — unfortunately for us.

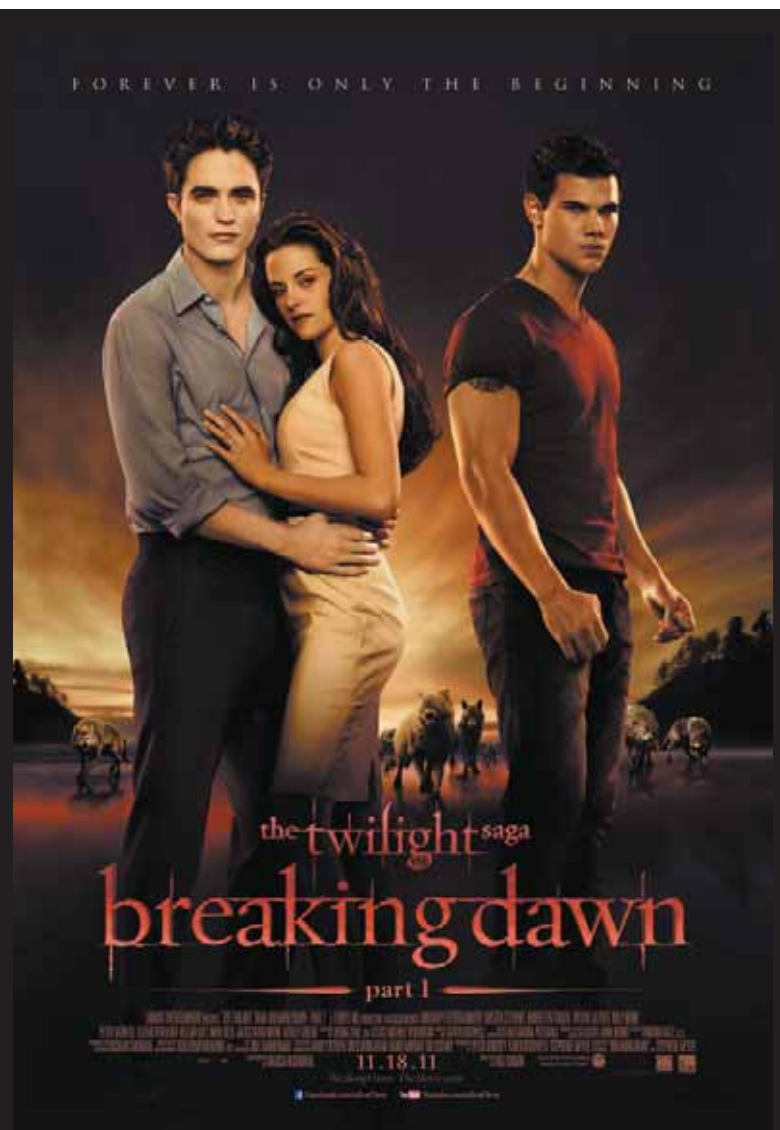
But for now, you'll just have to satisfy your eyes with the 2012 calendar and a 40-page hardback gift book complete with quirky captions. The perfect stocking stuffer, no?

Shocking submissions

The weirdest submissions to the tumblr site: hotguysandbabyanimals.tumblr.com as told by Audrey Khuner.

► "There's a picture of a guy throwing a cat toward the camera." Let's just hope that cat hasn't used up its nine lives.

► "One guy has photoshopped a monkey and a frog onto his chest." Talk about wild body art.



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Striptease star and corset collector Dita Von Teese visited New York on Tuesday night to unveil Coin-treau Travel Essentials, her portable cocktail kit for women on the go. Swizzle-stick thin and flanked by New York downtown comedy king Murray Hill, she talked to Metro about why the new burlesque attracts so many female fans.

"I think it's because they



► Dita Von Teese

like to see an alternative kind of beauty. I'm not tan, I'm not blonde, I don't look right in a bikini."

With so many women embracing burlesque, does she see the corset making a comeback?

"I think what's great is

we have the option. We can wear whatever we want, and we can be whoever we want, and if we want to wear a corset, we can wear it our way. There are lots of ways to bring the corset into your life without suffering."

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Clooney's flames refuse to mix at party

George Clooney's ex-girlfriend and current girlfriend nearly had an awkward run-in, as both Elisabetta Canalis and Stacy Keibler showed up at a big bash at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood, according to a report from Us Weekly.

And while no words were exchanged between the two, the tension was reportedly palpable, as Canalis and Keibler "were always on opposite sides of the room," a party attendee says.

"They were basically avoiding each other the whole night." ● METRO

Bradley Cooper sexiest man alive

Bradley Cooper has been named People's Sexiest Man Alive.

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magazine count the ways: He went to Georgetown University (preppy!); cooks; is fluent in French, but isn't prissy as the dude knows how to drive a motorcycle. And, if that's not all, he's close to his mother. "My mother is going to

be so happy," he told the magazine when he first found out the news.

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DISCERNING DRINKER'S RECIPE of the week... Simon Difford

Simon Difford is an award-winning drinks writer famous the world over for his discerning palate and encyclopaedic knowledge about the world of cocktails. For more than 3000 cocktail recipes, product launches and global bar reviews visit www.diffordsguide.com

The perfect aperitif? The citrus in the French 75 will stimulate your appetite, the gin will leave a clean finish and the champagne will add a fabulous sense of occasion.

Legend has it that the drink was created by Harry MacElhone at Harry's American Bar, Paris, in 1925 and was named after the 75mm Howitzer field gun used by the French army during the First World War. It was hugely popular again during Prohibition, and is still a sophisticated option today.



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To make the cocktail, pour the gin, lemon juice and sugar syrup into a cocktail shaker and fill to the top with ice. Shake vigorously for at least 15 seconds and strain the mixture into a chilled champagne flute. Top up with champagne. Garnish with a twist of lemon.

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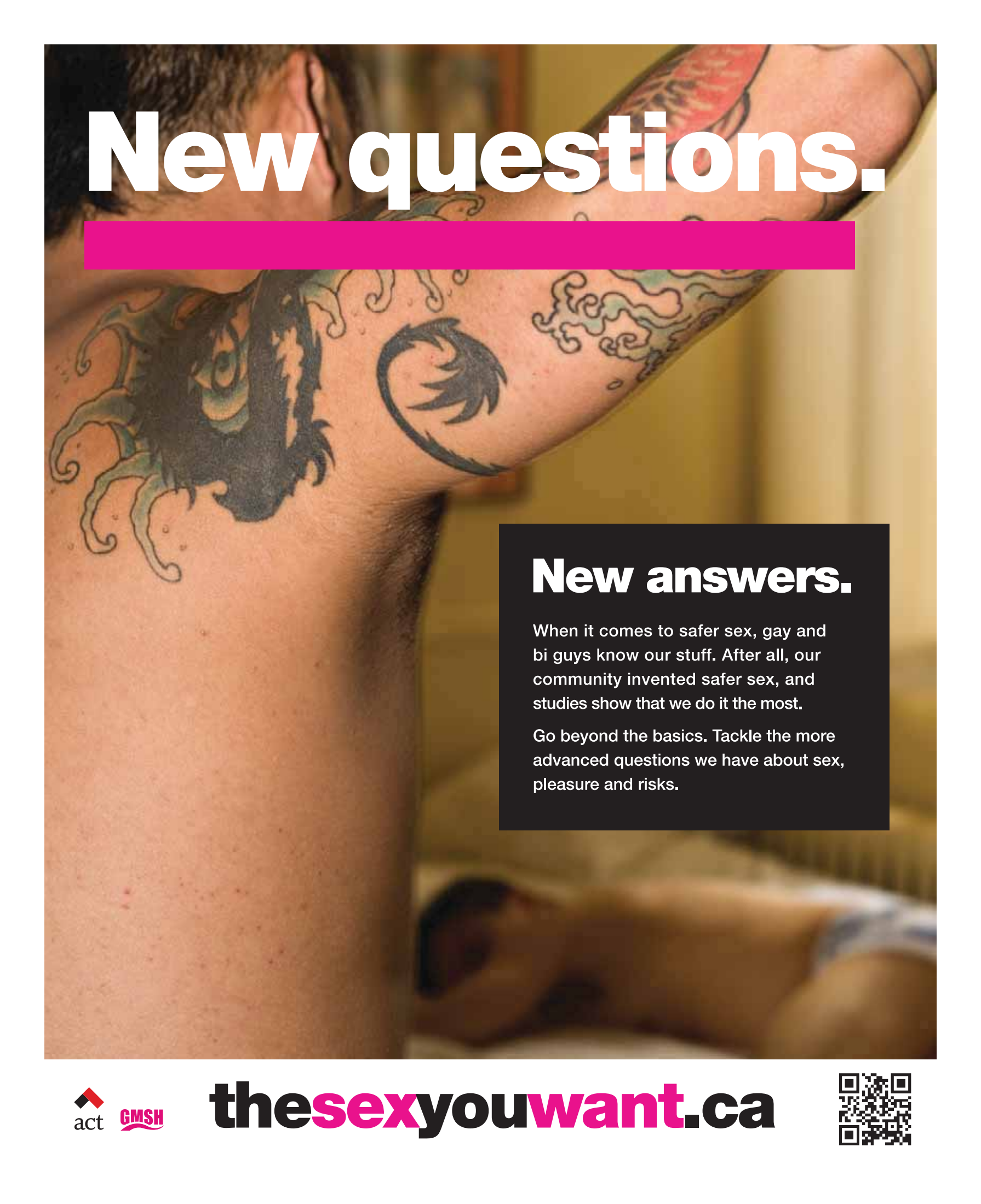
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Miracle creams:

Multi-talented or misleading?

► It's no longer enough for makeup to perform one function ► Now it's more common for a foundation or concealer to do its job plus two or three more ► But are beauty brands luring in women with promises that a single product can't possibly deliver?



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Makeup is a complicated affair. You have a zit that needs covering, but the concealer only makes the breakout worse. Or your pores are the size of golf balls, but the finely milled powder you splurged on just makes them look twice as big.

For the past year, science has been increasingly blurring the lines between makeup and skin care with products that address aging, sun protection, acne breakouts and redness, all in one shot. You know the products: a foundation that simultaneously covers flaws, evens skin tone and reduces signs of wrinkles, for example, or a concealer that blocks the sun, controls oil and clears up acne. But is the kill-three-skin-flaws-with-one-



"I'm a busy woman. There are going to be days when I can't put on everything..."

DR. DORIS DAY, DERMATOLOGIST

cream approach the best solution, or are single-use products still the best way to go?

Mary Schook, a makeup artist and skin-care guru, is on the fence.

"I think it's kind of like those all-in-one shampoo-conditioners. You can use them, but you still get the best results by using a separate shampoo and separate conditioner," she says.

"A lot of these products that claim to block the sun's rays are not protecting the way they should. You're not getting a sun-block in a foundation unless it has both zinc and titanium dioxide. It has to be a chemical compound that blocks the sun's rays and it's hard to find that in a liquid foundation," she says.

Dermatologist Dr. Doris Day, meanwhile, thinks that multi-tasking products can work well as a supplement to a healthy skin-care regimen, but don't necessarily warrant

throwing out your arsenal of face creams.

"I like multi-tasking products. Think of these makeup items as your bonus, not your main meal. I'm a busy woman. I have a husband, two kids and three jobs. There are going to be days when I can't put on everything all the time," she admits.

Celebrity makeup artist Talia Shobbrook agrees that some makeup items that

do triple-duty can be worth the investment.

"The foundations and powders that include acne-fighting ingredients, for instance, are great because that is a specific problem that can be treated quickly," she says.

"But I don't necessarily think that an anti-aging foundation is going to work very well. Anti-aging is not a quick fix.

Those products are dipping into skin care, when it should just be separate altogether. Plus the anti-aging ingredients seem to make the makeup feel heavier on the skin," she says.

Ultimately, the real task is knowing what to look for.

"It's about finding the right ingredients," Schook says. Day adds, "You want to make sure the products don't combine ingredients that cancel each other out."



► The best of the bunch: Popular multi-taskers Lancôme Teint Rénergie Lift R.A.R.E., left, by Terry Hyaluronic; Face Glow, above left; and Clinique Pore Refining Solutions Instant Perfector, above right.

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Style pick

Meet Amie

Italy-based designer Chrissie Morris is known for her towering, show-stopping Art Deco heels, but her foray into flats, Amie, a pieced together beauty made of leopard print ponyhair and sting ray, makes a strong case for staying closer to the ground.

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Okuma loves makeup,



► Rookie Blue actress Erika Okuma played The Kit's model for a day.

but her on-camera look is usually ultra-natural, to go with the authority of the uniform she wears as young officer Traci Nash in cop drama Rookie Blue. "But what's great is that we do have scenes at the bar, when our characters are socializing. That's when we're all, 'more mascara, please!'"

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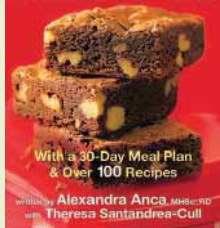
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Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) good-quality dark chocolate, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) instant espresso powder
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) packed

brown sugar

- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked brown rice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown rice flour
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking soda
- 10 ml (2 tsp) vanilla
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)

2 In bowl, using a hand mixer, beat eggs on medium-high until frothy. Add brown sugar and beat until mix is smooth. Stir melted chocolate mix into egg-sugar mix a little at a time. Add gradually and beat well about 1 min. Chocolate will look smooth and glossy.

3 In food processor, combine brown rice, rice flour, remaining espresso powder, salt and baking soda until

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4 Fold in half of nuts, if using, and spread batter into prepared baking pan, smoothing top to even it out. Shake the pan a little to help even out the batter.

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of the Stevia, 5 ml (1 tsp) of the vanilla and 2 ml (1/2 tsp) of the food colouring. Mix and set aside.

3 Add remaining 3 packets Stevia, 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla and 2 ml (1/2 tsp) food colouring to egg yolk. Whisk mixture for 3 minutes. Add butter-

milk and agave. Whisk until combined.

4 In bowl, whisk flour, flaxseed meal, cocoa powder, salt. Add to yolk-buttermilk mix, beat on low to combine.

5 Using electric mixer, beat egg white mix on medium to high until

stiff peaks form. Working in 3 batches, fold egg whites into buttermilk mix, being careful not to deflate whites.

6 Spoon mix into muffin cups. Bake 12 to 15 mins. or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Transfer cupcakes to a wire rack

Ingredients:

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- 5 ml (1 tsp) red food colouring
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) buttermilk
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) agave nectar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) whole-

- wheat pastry flour
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) flaxseed meal
- 10 ml (2 tsp) unsweetened cocoa powder
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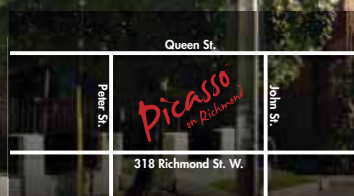
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INTEGRATED TRANSIT UPDATE

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An integrated transit system has become a hot topic in the GTA and what better publication to write about transit than one that's picked up by nearly every commuter in the city? Metro readers will be happy to know that the building and development industry supports improving and expanding the transit system in the GTA, and that's not limited to subways, busses and light rail.

Last week, BILD hosted a transit seminar for our members, featuring a top-shelf panel of speakers, which included City of Toronto Councillor and TTC Chair Karen Stintz, Metrolinx President and CEO Bruce McCuaig, and McCarthy Tetrault Partner Henry Wiercinski. Radio

host and CivicAction chair John Tory served as moderator of a lively discussion that addressed the increasing congestion issues in the GTA. Stintz revealed that the City of Toronto is looking at a number of potential solutions, including road improvements and parking fees, and treated us to a visual of the brand new wheelchair accessible streetcars that TTC riders will soon be enjoying. She also touched upon the future role of the TTC with relation to Metrolinx and how the two will run an integrated transit system.

Metrolinx, as McCuaig explained, has set out to put transit access within two kilometres of 75 per cent of the population, with an implementation plan currently in the works. This plan will be put before the provincial and municipal governments in the next couple of years with hopes of receiving the funding needed to reach the goal – \$2 billion over the next 25 years.

"There is no better investment we can make than our transit and transportation service for future generations," McCuaig concluded before handing the microphone over to Wiercinski, who gave a presentation about funding integrated transit, or in his words "how to pay for dinner."

While funny, Wiercinski's presentation did not shy away from controversy, touching upon issues like road tolls, additional taxes on top of the HST and additional parking fees. This topic brought up the phrase "everyone will agree to a tax they don't have to pay" so I thought I'd ask Metro readers: what would you do to secure funds for an integrated transit system? Let us know on Twitter by mentioning @bildgta with the #transit hashtag.

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Redefining the condo community

► Can Toronto create sustainable mixed-income neighbourhoods?
► Or is affordable housing for all just a dream? ► Metro investigates



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New condominium developments in Toronto are addressing the need for affordable housing with mixed income units, and big plans are underway by Waterfront Toronto to transform the waterfront into a diverse, mixed income and sustainable community.

Meg Davis, vice-president of development for Waterfront Toronto, tells Metro, "For the East Bayfront in total, there will be about 6,000 residential units and similar numbers in the West Don Lands."

As part of the East Bayfront Precinct Plan, the City of Toronto has mandated that a certain percentage of this total are affordable units.

"The City Official Plan requires that 20 per cent of the housing on public lands in the East Bayfront be affordable rental housing and that is defined by 100 per cent of the CMHC average

rent for the Toronto area — it can't be any higher than that," says Davis.

As part of this objective, a consortium comprised of Mark Guslits & Associates, GHK and N. Barry Lyons Consultants have been retained to develop a strategy for affordable housing in the West Don Lands.

Most of the East Bayfront development so far has been commercial, and Waterfront Toronto is just now starting on the residential component.

Also, in the first phase of the West Don Lands project, Toronto Community Housing Corporation is building 243 affordable rental units with about half of those designated for seniors and the other half for families.

"So we do have a project actually already underway there, with occupancy sometime in 2013," says Davis.

And in both precincts Waterfront Toronto is required to have another five per cent of low-end of mar-



► A rendering of Bayside's Bonnycastle Street.



► Artist rendering of East Bayfront and the Bayside development site.

ket condo units.

"They're owner-occupied units, they're not rental but they are small units that are a little bit more affordable and again that's defined by the City," Davis explains.

The mixed income model attempts to address the problem of social isolation, where whole neighbourhoods have been marginalized by income and circumstances.

Efforts by city councilors, private developers and the Toronto Community Housing Corporation to redevelop ghettoized, large-scale public housing projects, aim to transform these communities and turn them into mixed-income neighbourhoods.

The Regent Park revitalization project is a prime example.

Proponents of the mixed

income model claim that a middle-class presence builds social capital and provides salutary role models to the community.

But at the same time, critics of public housing redevelopment warn against gentrification of these communities and have quoted statistics that show a relatively small percentage of original residents returning to the redeveloped areas.

UNPAID TAXES

LEGAL MATTERS



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Q: I sold a property almost a year ago and my

lawyer insisted that she hold back \$3,000 because the property taxes had not been assessed and the purchaser's lawyer was trying to make sure there was adequate money available to pay the tax for the time that I owned the property.

I have contacted my lawyer recently to see what the status of this is and her assistant has indicated that the money is still being held in trust pending the tax bill.

This is ridiculous after a year. What should I do?

A: Your situation is quite familiar and happens fairly often to property that is being re-assessed.

Unfortunately, municipalities are working against the clock to get their tax systems and assessments up-to-date but there is a time lag (sometimes up to two years).

Your lawyer would have given what is known as an 'undertaking' to the purchaser's law firm and purchaser to hold back the \$3,000.00 pending the assessment of the property.

She cannot release that money until such time as the municipality has the time to value your former property and determine what the outstanding taxes are.

Until such time, that money is tied up and cannot be released by your lawyer.

I realize it is frustrating but the funds are earmarked for unpaid taxes which the municipalities take very seriously.

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**Dear Charles the Butler, I read your article regarding cleaning the dishwasher. How much white vinegar should I put into the empty dishwasher?
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Hello Yee,

We received many emails like yours and I realized that, in error, I forgot to mention how much vinegar to use.

So firstly I apologise to all of my readers for my omission. Secondly, the answer!

All you need is to add about one cup of pure white distilled vinegar (five per cent acidic value) to the dishwasher.

This is simple and good for disinfecting germs and bacteria as well as reducing mineral and calcium build-

up within the unit.

Is club soda really the secret stain remover everyone says?

Well the answer is yes and no! Now, how can I answer a question like that?

Club soda is great to flush out a fresh stain like red wine, however this is where the problem lies.

Club soda contains sugar, so if you are going to use it at the time of a spill, it is imperative that you also follow with a flush of cool water afterward to remove any sugar residue.

If you don't, the sugar



► Vinegar is a great way to clean the dishwasher.

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Adding some new decorative pillows to the living or bedroom is an easy way to add colour, personality and comfort to your space.

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Treat yourself this winter to a few of these comforting gems.

Sizes: The 18-inch square pillow is the standard choice for chairs or sofas; the 20- to 24-inch is great for beds; and the 12-x-18 (often referred to as the lumbar pillow) is a great friend to support your lower back when sitting on a tall, tight-back style seat.

Larger 24-inch square pillows are great supporters for sitting up in bed or for throwing on the floor as extra casual sitting.

Styles: Draw on colours and style inspiration from art, area rugs and other accessories in a room.

If mixing patterns, try to have curvy lined patterns like floral, paisley or circles mixed with straight lines like stripes, plaids and geometrics.



► Textured pillows dress up a sofa and offer ultimate comfort.

The difference in patterns creates a juxtaposition that will allow each pattern to stand out in the room.

If there is no colour or pattern in your room then choose lighter and darker versions of your monochromatic colour scheme for impact.

You can also go with tex-

ured fabrics to create subtle interest.

Knitted textures are very popular for winter, while heavy linen weaves are great for spring/summer.

Fills: Decorative pillows can look beautiful but if filled with the wrong insert, can be useless for comfort.

Foam and feather are



► Brightly coloured cushions can light up a drab room.

the two basic fills for most cushions. Foam filled cushions tend to offer more support and keep their shape for some time.

Eventually, the foam will break down and the pillow will lose its shape.

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Revamp your living room on a budget

- Is your living room looking a little dead these days?
- Breathe some fresh life into it with these DIY ideas

DIY IDEAS

If you're ready to turn your living room from drab to fab but are worrying over the cost, use these tips to keep the budget low and the standards high from DIY Network Canada's Sweat Equity.

In every episode, host Amy Matthews increases the values of homes by choosing home improvement projects that give more bang for your buck.

Furniture

Shop at close-out or thrift stores if you are buying new furniture.

These locations take some patience, and more than one visit, but a good deal is easier to find. Alternately, you can give your old furniture new life.

Wooden chairs can be restained or painted, and upholstery is an eye-catching and easy way to make an old piece new again.

Flooring

Flooring easily adds to a budget, but there are ways

to avoid area carpeting or hardwood flooring without sacrificing style.

Consider staining concrete floors in the basement or using carpet tiles to create a custom rug area.

Colours

Colour is the easiest way to get a dramatic change with minimal work and budget.

Keep the colour palette crisp and clean so it's always in style and won't require frequent updating.

For a smaller budget, paint only one feature wall to draw attention.

Accessories

Swapping or adding accessories creates a simple change in rooms.

A vase of flowers is an easy and cheap way to add a feeling of luxury to the room. Create wall decor using items you already have — hang a collection in frames or shadow boxes, hang a family heirloom quilt, or use an assortment of mirrors.

Lighting

It's easy to forget about using the lights in your home for more than their practical purpose. Create drama or romance with a flick of a



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switch and illuminate your favourite elements of the living room for a fantastic effect.

Helpful tips

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Teachers can be patient in MLSE sale: Expert

Price is likely the sticking point as the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan continues to shop its stake in the parent company of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, an expert said yesterday.

"Because this a money-generating asset, they're under no pressure, I would assume, to sell," said Norm O'Reilly, a professor of sports business at the University of Ottawa.

"I'm sure, like any equity, they would have their eye on what they would turn around and do ... they would want to see that it made sense or else why sell?"

U.S. private equity firm Providence Equity Partners, the company behind the Yankees Entertainment and Sports Network, has expressed an interest in the Teachers' 80 per cent stake in Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment.

A person familiar with the situation told The Canadian Press yesterday that Providence, which has investments focused on media, communications and education investments, has been involved in the sales process. Officials for Providence, Teachers' and MLSE declined to comment.

Among many investments, Providence owns a minority stake in YES Network, a sports and entertainment TV network that broadcasts the New York Yankees, the New Jersey Nets and other professional and collegiate teams.

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Gut-check time for Leafs

THE HOCKEY NEWS

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You know that injuries were going to play a role in the Maple Leafs' season sooner or later. They do for every franchise in the National Hockey League each year — and NHLers know that the truest test of a team's worth comes with how a squad plays after key players are sidelined.

The team has been without starting goalie James Reimer for a couple weeks, but now that two-thirds of Toronto's second line — namely, Mikhail Grabovski and Clarke MacArthur — are injured, somebody else on the team is going to have to step up and take the heat off big-time Leafs point producers Phil Kessel (who is on the cover of the latest edition of THN) and Joffrey Lupul.

Will it be rookie winger Matt Frattin? The 23-year-old has played 15 games and enjoyed many scoring chances, but has just a single assist so far. How about Nikolai Kulemin, the third component of that second line? With only two goals and seven points in 18 games, the 25-year-old hasn't been anywhere close to last season's pace when he posted 30 goals and 57 points in 82 games.

Toronto's other step-up options are at centre: Tim Connolly has missed 12



► Leafs Mikhail Grabovski, left, and Clarke MacArthur will both be out for tonight's game against the Nashville Predators.

Injury update

The Leafs announced yesterday that Mikhail Grabovski will miss two weeks with a lower-body injury.

- He left in the third period of Tuesday's loss to Phoenix after a hit at centre ice.
- Clarke MacArthur is also out tonight against Nashville with an upper-body injury suffered Tuesday.

games due to injury already this season, but is returning tonight when the Leafs play the Nashville Predators. In the six games he's played, Connolly has produced three assists and four points. As well, there's Tyler Bozak, who has seven assists and eight points in 16 games. If Connolly is hurt again, the job of first-

line centre will likely fall to Bozak and the pressure on the third-year NHLer will ratchet up exponentially.

By now, you're probably wondering why I haven't mentioned Nazem Kadri and/or Joe Colborne, two of Toronto's better NHL prospects currently playing with the American Hockey League Marlies. I haven't

forgotten them at all — I just think there's no way Leafs fans or management should be looking to two 21-year-olds to contribute significantly.

We've seen that storyline play out before with this franchise and it has never ended well.

If nobody can replace the offence supplied by Grabovski and MacArthur, you can bet Leafs GM Brian Burke will look to the trade market for answers. But for the time being, he and the organization would prefer the help come from within. And we'll see just how much depth Toronto has built in the Burke Era.

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"He's keeping everyone in the dark, just like he's keeping you guys (reporters) in the dark."

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► Buffalo's Ryan Fitzpatrick takes a hit from Dallas's Frank Walker on Sunday.

Bills worst worries starting to manifest

- Injuries won't let up for struggling Buffalo squad
- Head into game with Miami having lost three of four

The Buffalo Bills and their fans can't say they weren't warned about potential trouble ahead.

It was at the height of their surprising start, when general manager Buddy Nix expressed concerns about the Bills' lack of experienced depth at several positions. Those fears are now being realized on a team that's lost much of its momentum while suddenly attempting to plug untested rookies into key starting spots to replace injured veterans. "It's showing up," Nix said yesterday.

The Bills (5-4) have lost three of four and are in jeopardy of slipping fur-

"We think we have some good players. The problem is we don't have experienced depth."

BILLS COACH CHAN GAILEY

ther out of the AFC playoff race in preparing to play at Miami (2-7) on Sunday.

And if the Bills no longer resemble the dynamic team with the prolific offence and opportunistic defence that rolled to a 4-1 start, it's in part because their roster has been decimated by a rash of injuries.

Centre Eric Wood (right knee) became the third

regular to go on the season-ending injured reserve list in as many weeks on Tuesday. That leaves the Bills preparing for Miami with a starting lineup featuring as many as 10 players who had five or fewer starts before this season.

But Bills players are refusing to use injuries as a crutch.

"Some people might be more affected by it, but to us that's not an excuse," quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick said. "You have to take advantage of your opportunities. And that's kind of the theme for this team. We are the no-names."

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Lions loom large on all-star CFL squad

Travis Lulay was voted the CFL's all-star quarterback yesterday, leading a list of a league-high nine B.C. Lions named to the team.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers led the East Division with five players on the squad. The Montreal Alouettes were next with four selections, one more than the Calgary Stampeders. The Toronto Argonauts and Edmonton Eskimos had two players apiece and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Saskatchewan Roughriders had one each. All-stars were selected by a combination of fan balloting, head coaches, and the Football Reporters of Canada.

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Ticats' Baggs may return for East Final

It looks like a key member of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats' defence is set to make his return.

Defensive end Stevie Baggs will most likely be in the lineup when the Ticats take on the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the CFL East Division final on Sunday.

"I can say it's a high probability," head coach Marcel Bellefeuille said when asked if Baggs would play. "We don't know 100 per cent until we see how (cornerback) Ryan (Hinds) did after practice and make sure he came out OK."

Baggs, a popular player and team leader, was a victim of the import ratio rule last week.

He had to watch his team back home on television as they defeated the Montreal Alouettes 52-44 in overtime in the East semifinal. The Ticats wanted to make room for all-star line-backer Jamall Johnson, who was returning from injury. Baggs was the last import out and Canadian Luc Mullinder took his place.

But Baggs was on the practice field yesterday along with Hinds, a Cana-

50 Baggs, from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has recorded 50 tackles and five sacks this season, but has played in the shadow of defensive end Justin Hickman, who was named a 2011 CFL all-star yesterday.

an who had missed eight games with an ankle injury. Hinds now looks ready to return, which would open up one more spot for an import player.

"I'm just excited that the guys played well enough to get a win and that's all that matters, truly," Baggs said. "Because at the end of the day — at the beginning of the day — it's about opportunity and we have the opportunity to move forward and to really achieve our ultimate goal and that's to win a Grey Cup."

Baggs was an all-star in 2009 with the Saskatchewan Roughriders before coming to Hamilton in the middle of last season after being released by the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.

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2011 CFL all-stars

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- **Centre** — Angus Reid, B.C.
- **Guards** — Brendon LaBatte, Winnipeg; Dimitri Tsoumpas, Calgary
- **Tackles** — Josh Bourke, Montreal; Jovan Olafioye, B.C.
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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Pittsburgh	18	11	4	1	2	57	43	25	6-1-1-0	5-3-0-2	7-2-0-1	W1
d-Buffalo	17	11	6	0	0	52	42	22	5-4-0-0	6-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	W1
d-Washington	16	10	5	0	1	56	45	21	6-1-0-1	4-4-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
NY Rangers	16	10	3	1	2	47	33	23	5-1-0-1	5-2-1-1	8-1-0-1	W7
Philadelphia	17	10	4	2	1	67	51	23	4-3-1-1	6-1-1-0	6-2-1-1	W2
Toronto	18	10	6	1	1	53	61	22	5-3-1-1	5-3-0-0	5-4-0-1	L2
Florida	17	9	5	0	3	52	42	21	2-2-0-0	7-3-0-0	5-2-0-3	W1
Ottawa	19	9	9	0	1	56	66	19	5-4-0-1	4-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	W2
Boston	16	9	7	0	0	56	38	18	7-5-0-0	2-2-0-0	7-3-0-0	W6
Tampa Bay	17	8	7	0	2	48	55	18	5-1-0-0	3-6-0-2	6-4-0-0	L2
New Jersey	16	8	7	0	1	40	45	17	4-3-0-1	4-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Montreal	17	7	7	1	2	42	45	17	2-4-1-2	5-3-0-0	6-2-1-1	L1
Winnipeg	18	6	9	2	1	48	60	15	3-5-0-0	3-6-2-1	4-4-2-0	W1
Carolina	18	6	9	2	1	46	63	15	4-4-0-1	2-5-2-0	3-6-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	15	4	8	2	1	31	47	11	4-4-1-0	0-4-1-0	1-6-2-1	L4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	18	11	4	1	2	62	52	25	7-1-0-2	4-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	W3
d-Minnesota	18	10	5	2	1	43	38	23	5-2-1-0	5-3-1-1	8-2-0-0	W2
d-Dallas	17	11	6	0	0	48	47	22	6-2-0-0	5-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L3
Phoenix	16	9	4	1	2	46	41	21	4-3-1-1	5-1-0-1	7-1-1-1	W1
Nashville	17	9	5	2	1	46	43	21	3-2-1-1	6-3-1-0	6-2-2-0	W2
Edmonton	17	9	6	0	2	39	38	20	5-1-0-1	4-5-0-1	6-4-0-0	L3
San Jose	15	9	5	1	0	44	39	19	4-3-1-0	5-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	L1
Detroit	16	9	6	1	0	43	35	19	7-2-1-0	2-4-0-0	4-5-1-0	L1
St. Louis	17	9	7	0	1	42	39	19	6-1-0-1	3-6-0-0	6-3-0-1	W2
Los Angeles	17	8	6	1	2	41	40	19	5-4-0-1	3-2-1-1	3-5-1-1	W1
Vancouver	18	9	8	0	1	55	51	19	4-2-0-1	5-6-0-0	5-5-0-0	L2
Colorado	18	8	9	1	0	52	60	17	2-6-0-0	6-3-1-0	2-7-1-0	L2
Calgary	17	7	9	1	0	36	45	15	3-5-1-0	4-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Anaheim	17	6	8	1	2	35	51	15	4-4-0-0	2-4-1-2	2-5-1-2	L1
Columbus	17	3	13	0	1	38	64	7	3-6-0-1	0-7-0-0	3-7-0-0	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Carolina at Montreal
New Jersey at Buffalo
Chicago at Vancouver
Anaheim at Los Angeles
Tuesday's results
Ottawa 3 Calgary 1
Phoenix 3 Toronto 2 (SO)
Boston 4 New Jersey 3
Florida 6 Dallas 0
Minnesota 4 Columbus 2
Nashville 3 Washington 1
N.Y. Rangers 4 N.Y. Islanders 2
Pittsburgh 6 Colorado 3
St. Louis 2 Detroit 1
Tonight's games
Columbus at Boston, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Washington at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

TUESDAY

COYOTES 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2 (SO)

First Period

1. Phoenix, Doan 5 (Boedker) 1:54
2. Phoenix, Ekman-Larsson 4 (Chipchura, Torres) 5:18
Penalty — Ekman-Larsson Phx (boarding) 13:19.

Second Period

No Scoring.
Penalty — Lupul Tor (goaltender interference) 10:53.

Third Period

3. Toronto, Komisarek 1 (Lombardi, Crabb) 2:08
4. Toronto, Kessel 13 (Kulemin, Gunnarsson) 4:41 (pp)

Penalties — Hanzal Phx (cross-checking) 3:14, Lupul Tor (hooking) 14:29.

Overtime

No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Shootout

(Phoenix wins 2-0
Toronto (0) — Kessel, miss; Kulemin, miss;
Phoenix (2) — O'Sullivan, goal; Vrbata, goal.

Shots on goal

Phoenix 10 13 7 5 —35
Toronto 12 9 11 5 —37
Goal — Phoenix: Smith (W,8-2-3); Toronto: Scrivens (SOL,2-2-1).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Phoenix: 0-2; Toronto: 1-2.

Referees — Brian Pochmara, Tim Peel. **Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, Michel Cormier.

Attendance — 19,522 (18,819) at Toronto.

SENATORS 3, FLAMES 1

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Giordano Cal (slashing) 5:14, Smith Ott (boarding) 19:33.

Second Period

1. Ottawa, Alfredsson 5 (Foligno) 18:44
2. Calgary, Kostopoulos 2 (Stajan) 19:46

Penalties — Konopka Ott, Kostopoulos Cal (fighting) 3:03, Winchester Ott (holding stick) 3:17, Condra Ott (slashing) 4:13, Horak Cal (holding) 6:29, Lee Ott (interference) 8:56.

Third Period

3. Ottawa, Butler 1 (Gonchar, Phillips) 9:50
4. Ottawa, Butler 2 (Winchester, Karlsson) 16:12

Penalties — Karlsson Ott (hooking) 0:39, Han-nan Cal (hooking) 3:02, Butler Cal (delay of game) 11:06, Smith Ott (slashing) 19:09.

Shots on goal

Ottawa 14 9 9 —32
Calgary 11 17 11 —39

Goal — Ottawa: Anderson (W,8-6-1); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,7-7-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 0-4; Calgary: 0-6.

Attendance — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	13	12	25
Giroux, Phx	11	11	22
Vanek, Buf	11	11	22
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	16	22
Kopitar, LA	8	13	21
Pomerville, Buf	7	14	21
Neal, Phx	12	8	20
Segin, Bos	11	9	20
Versteeg, Fla	9	11	20
H.Sedin, Vcr	6	14	20
Backstrom, Wash	5	15	20
Lupul, Tor	9	10	19
P.Kane, Chi	6	13	19
Benn, Dal	5	14	19
Stamkos, TB	11	7	18
Ma.Hossa, Chi	8	10	18
Skinner, Car	7	11	18
Smyth, Edm	10	7	17
Eriksson, Dal	9	8	17
Pavelski, SJ	9	8	17
T.Fleischmann, Fla	7	10	17
Jagr, Phx	6	11	17
Spezza, Ott	6	11	17
P.Sharp, Chi	5	12	17
Campbell, Fla	1	16	17
Karlsson, Ott	1	16	17
Michalek, Ott	11	5	16
Franzen, Det	9	7	16
M.Bergeron, TB	3	13	16
Edler, Vcr	3	13	16
Letang, Phx	2	14	16
Gaborik, NYR	9	6	15
Toews, Chi	9	6	15
Tavares, NYI	8	7	15

Last night's games not included

CFL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

Sunday's games

All times Eastern

EAST

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

WEST

Edmonton at B.C., 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday, Nov. 27

At Vancouver

East vs. West champion, 6:30 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	3	0	.667	259	200
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	215	200
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	229	218
Miami	2	7	0	.222	158	178

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	166
Tennessee	5	4	0	.556	186	172
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	115	166
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	225	152
Cincinnati	6	3	0	.667	212	164
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	131	183

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	208	233
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	216	228
Denver	4	5	0	.444	188	234
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	141	218

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	218	211
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	223	182
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333	220	203
Washington	3	6	0	.333	136	178

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	212	196
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	156	233
Carolina	2	7	0	.222	190	237

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	9	0	0	1.000	320	186
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	252	184
Chicago	6	3	0	.667	237	187
Minnesota	2	7	0	.222	179	244

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	8	1	0	.889	233	138
Seattle	3	6	0	.333	144	202
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	183	213
St. Louis	2	7	0	.222	113	223

Monday's result

Green Bay 45 Minnesota 7

WEEK 11

Byes: Houston, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Pittsburgh

Tonight's game

All times Eastern

N.Y. Jets at Denver, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's games

Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Kansas City at New England, 8:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

CHL/RUSSIA SUPER SERIES

Last night's result

At Regina

All times Eastern

Russia vs. WHL

Monday's result

At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

OHL 6 Russia 3

Tonight's game

At Moose Jaw, Sask.

Russia vs. WHL, 8 p.m.

AHL

Last night's results

Worcester at Springfield

Syracuse at Rochester

Oklahoma City at Rockford

Tonight's game

Peoria at Lake Erie, 7 p.m.

CURLING

CANADIAN MIXED CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Canada takes next step toward 2014 World Cup

► Journey continues June 8 in Cuba before hosting Honduras on June 12

Canada can now start planning for the next round of its World Cup qualifying journey: Six matches in just over four months starting with a potentially steamy date in Cuba next June.

The Canadian men have fallen at this stage in four of the last six qualifying campaigns in CONCACAF, which covers North and Central America and the Caribbean.

There are 12 teams remaining: Canada and the five other pool winners from the second qualifying round have been joined by the region's six top-ranked teams, as of the March

1986

Canada's only trip to the World Cup finals was in 1986.

2011 FIFA ratings.

Canada, ranked 83rd in the world, has been drawn in Group C along with No. 53 Panama, No. 57 Honduras, and No. 100 Cuba.

The top two in each pool advance to the final round in the region. That means the Canadians, should they progress, have a minimum of 16 matches ahead in the road to Brazil.

The next part of the journey starts June 8 in Cuba before Canada hosts Honduras on June 12. The Canadians meet Panama home and away on Sept. 7 and 11. They finish the round Oct. 12 at home to Cuba and Oct. 16 in Honduras.

While Canada has to start on the road, it plays three of the next four games at home before finishing off in Honduras. The goal will be to pick up points at home and lock up a top-two spot before the Honduras finale.

Group A features the 34th-ranked Americans,

No. 50 Jamaica, No. 90 Antigua & Barbuda and No. 99 Guatemala. Group B features No. 22 Mexico, No. 62 Costa Rica, No. 82 El Salvador and No. 97 Guyana.

Canada failed to advance to the final round of qualifying for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, going 0-4-2 in a group with Mexico, Honduras and Jamaica.

Canada also fell at the so-called semifinal stage in CONCACAF in 1990, 2002 and 2006. They finished last in the final hexagonal round in 1998 qualifying and lost in a playoff to Australia for the '94 finals.

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► Canada's Tosaint Ricketts, left, celebrates with Dwayne DeRosario after scoring against St. Kitts and Nevis during second half World Cup qualifying soccer action in Toronto on Tuesday.

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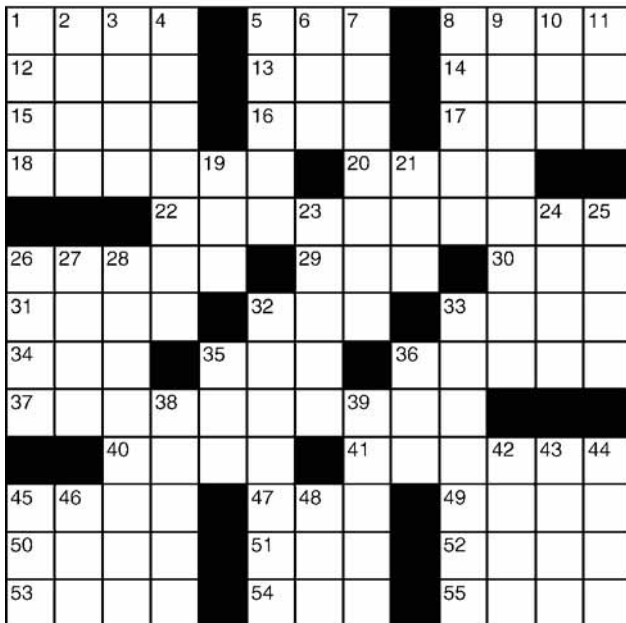


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Crossword

Across

- 1 Arp's style
- 5 Dowel
- 8 Medal earner
- 12 Memo acronym
- 13 Motorists' org.
- 14 "Once — a time, ..."
- 15 Passenger's payment
- 16 "— Impossible"
- 17 Teeny amount
- 18 Activate, as a TV set
- 20 Reveille's opposite
- 22 Quake follow-up
- 26 Characteristic
- 29 Spot on a die
- 30 Buck's mate
- 31 Legacy recipient
- 32 Sleepy companion?
- 33 Green acres
- 34 Always, in verse
- 35 Pen name
- 36 Do very well
- 37 Cologne's cousin
- 40 Mosque VIP
- 41 Day spa treatment
- 45 For this reason
- 47 "— not choose to run"
- 49 Incite
- 50 Thai money
- 51 Round Table address
- 52 "Piggies"
- 53 Memory measure
- 54 Witness
- 55 Conclusions



- 5 Emulate Rembrandt
- 6 Chow down
- 7 Stomach-related
- 8 Contemptuous snort
- 9 Serialized
- 10 Deteriorate
- 11 Individual
- 19 Frequently, in verse
- 21 Cleo's slayer
- 23 Geological time
- 24 Heart
- 25 Nautical stabilizer
- 26 "Take — Train"
- 27 Coral structure
- 28 Unbreakable, as an alibi
- 32 Send packing
- 33 Do
- 35 Underwear with underwire
- 36 Longoria or Mendes
- 38 Overact
- 39 Earlier
- 42 Press
- 43 On in years
- 44 Not as much
- 45 Recede
- 46 Comic Romano
- 48 Conk out

► Yesterday's answer



Down

- 1 Crazy
- 2 Birthright barterer
- 3 Singer Vikki
- 4 Outdoor

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Let someone know that he or she must meet you halfway if you're going to end your differences — for good.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The most important thing today, by far, is your attitude. Stay positive and positive things will happen.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Break free of attitudes you know are holding you back. Today's cosmic influences will help you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You have everything going for you now. But, it won't last forever so make the most of your opportunities.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Domestic issues need to be handled with care today, as loved ones could be touchy for no good reason.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 The planets indicate that what limited you yesterday will bring good fortune today. Make the most of it.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Good news on the work or money front will lift your spirits still higher over the next 24 hours.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't listen to what others say is and is not possible. Listen, instead, to what your inner voice tells you.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You're worrying for no good reason. What happens later today will convince you it's all in your mind.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

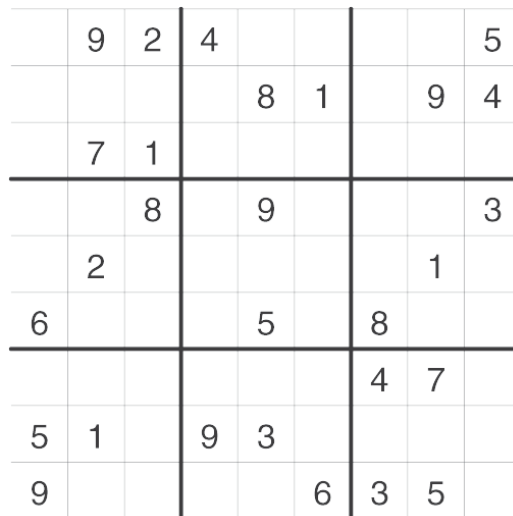
Doors that were closed to you in the past are open to you now — so what's the catch? There isn't one.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You won't get all that you ask for today. But it'll be enough to keep you moving towards your goal.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. The planets are protecting you now, take a few risks because they are sure to pay off. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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Yesterday's answer ►



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